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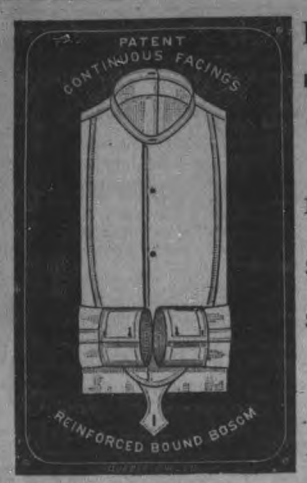

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TRAINS COME TOGETHER.

Fatal Collision on the Bay of Quinte Railway Near Erinsville This Morning.

The Quebec Whiskey Smuggler Leaves the Customs Officials in the Lurch.

Situation at Homestead—Foolhardy Captain Andrews—The Montreal Elopers.

TWEED, Ont., July 21.—In a collision on the Bay of Quinte Railway this morning, near Erinsville, engineer Christie, fireman Hardy and some others whose names were not learned, were killed.

BELLEVILLE, July 21.—The regular passenger train was coming from Tweed on time when she was met by a special from Erinsville, Ont., consisting of engine and tender. Both trains were going at full speed. They met in a deep cut. There was a terrific crash and the engines and cars were piled upon one another in an indiscriminate mass.

The list of the dead so far is: William Christie, engineer on the passenger train; W. Hardy, fireman on the special and an unknown child. Injured: Kerby, engineer on the special, fatally; Thos. Watson, fireman on the passenger, badly hurt; W. H. Wilkinson, conductor on the special, slightly injured. A brakeman on the special was slightly hurt and a brakeman on the passenger train badly hurt. Miss Carroll, on the passenger train, was seriously injured, probably fatally. One lady, unknown, had her jaw broken, and several more passengers were slightly injured. All of the killed belonged to Tweed.

The U.S. Minister to Ecuador.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Rowland B. Mahany, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Ecuador, arrived in this city yesterday on the Pacific mail steamer City of Para, having been granted sixty days leave of absence. Mr. Mahany was appointed to his present office in February, and sailed at once for his post of duty at Colon. He was overcome by the heat and was in a very feeble condition when he reached Ecuador. To get to the capital required a journey of nine days on a mule's back and Minister Mahany was thoroughly exhausted when he reached his destination. His illness became so critical that his death was reported. Mr. Mahany finally recovered sufficiently to return home, but his condition is still a cause of anxiety to his friends. Although physically very ill, while in Ecuador, Minister Mahany was successful in his diplomatic errand, which was understood to have been the securing of a coaling station on one of the Galopagos Islands, which has been much wanted by the U.S. Government.

The Whiskey Trust.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Wm. Hobart, treasurer of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Company, was asked yesterday concerning the statement in yesterday's dispatches that the whiskey trust was discouraged and troubled by the demand for an increased rental of the plant the leases of which are now expiring. Mr. Hobart was not in the least troubled by this apparent inroad upon the company's treasury. "It is all provided for, a re-valuation every three years when either party demands it. The leases are just now beginning to expire, and instead of owners of plants demanding higher rental, so far the only action has been on the part of the trust, which demands a re-valuation on the ground that the rentals are too high. The lease provides a mode of determining the re-valuation in case either party desires it, so that no trouble may be looked for on that account. The trust is by no means compelled, in renewing a lease, to concede whatever the owners may demand."

Thought It Was Cholera.

DETROIT, July 21.—James Cockburn came from Glasgow, Scotland, on the Furnessia, and reached Detroit six days ago. On Sunday night he died very suddenly of what was really an aggravated case of cholera morbus, but which presented all the characteristic symptoms of Asiatic cholera. The remains turned completely black. Had cholera been epidemic the doctors would have pronounced it a case of the deadly disease and the fact that he was a recent emigrant added to the fears. The funeral took place at Woodmere cemetery at midnight, only four persons in attendance, the clergyman, wife and brother of the deceased and a friend who had known Cockburn in Scotland. The only religious services were a short prayer recited by the clergyman at the grave.

A Long Tramp.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 21.—Henry T. Walsh, a veteran, who is walking from his home in Mount Pleasant, Mich., to Washington, carrying his effects in a wheelbarrow, has passed through here to-day. He goes to attend the National G.A.R. camp. He arrived here to-day at 8 a.m. and rolled his unique outfit into the rotunda of the state house and paid his respects to Governor McKinley. The Governor placed his autograph with those of Governor Winans, ex-President Hayes, Gen. W. H. Gibson and other prominent people whom Mr. Walsh has met on his trip. Mr. Walsh left home on July 1st at 1 p.m. and averaged 32 miles a day. A little staff upon his wheelbarrow bears a small flag, the gift of the woman's relief corps of Mount Pleasant. Mr. Walsh is 65 years old.

The Officers Outwitted.

QUEBEC, July 21.—A report reached here on Tuesday night that Bouchard with his invincible schooner and a cargo of whiskey had at last succeeded in eluding the naval and military authorities and was expected to arrive at Isle aux Coudres, not very far from the city yesterday morning. When the news reached Quebec five custom officials boarded the tug Florence on Tuesday evening and immediately went to capture the schooner. When they arrived at their destination they noticed Bouchard's schooner lying in close to shore. Bouchard, who was one of the first to welcome them, told them they had arrived too late, and his remark was confirmed when the schooner was searched and found to be empty.

A CASE AT MOODYVILLE.

A Man at That Point Has Smallpox—Sixteen Prisoners in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—Last evening Sheriff's Officer Patterson was notified from Moodyville that a man was supposed to be ill of smallpox there. Provincial Officer Calbick being away at Port Moody, Mr. Patterson immediately called Dr. Bell-Irving and sent him to examine the man. The Dr. had no hesitation in pronouncing the case to be one of smallpox, and ordered the patient to be immediately isolated, which was done by conveying him to a shack, removed from other houses. Tupper Thompson was engaged to act as nurse, and is now in attendance. The man is said to have been sleeping in the same house with ten other men, but the truth or falsity of the report could not be ascertained. Various rumors as to the manner in which the man contracted the disease were in circulation last night, but nothing reliable could be learned. Every precaution has been, of course taken to prevent the communication of the disease to others.

There are now sixteen Yosemite passengers in quarantine.

The effects of the Granville club were sold by auction to-day.

Nanaimo Notes.

The city authorities have decided not to take any further action towards isolating the city. Dr. Praeger strongly advocated this decision, and in a speech made at the council meeting on Monday night he said it would be unfair to quarantine Victoria, as that city had taken no such step when diphtheria prevailed in this city. The passengers will therefore undergo vaccination and be allowed to enter the city.

Antoine Badger and T. McKay, two miners while engaged at their occupation in No. 1 shaft on Tuesday, were seriously injured by a fall of rock which caved in on them. The latter is not so seriously injured as the former, who had to be taken to the hospital where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Callahan, assistant colliery surgeon.

Mrs. Scanlard on Monday was thrown out of a buggy and severely hurt. The cause of the accident was the horse stumbling. She was picked up unconscious and her son drove her back to town, where Dr. Bell Campbell found the injured woman had sustained a fracture of the left collar bone and that her face was bruised.

The New Vancouver Coal Company intend slacking up a little for the next few weeks, owing to a prevailing dullness in the coal trade. In consequence there was no work in the mines yesterday and on Saturday they will be idle again. So far the miners have not suffered much from idleness, but the fault is there are too many here.

From Quebec City.

QUEBEC, July 20.—M. Larochelle, leather cutter, was drowned accidentally at the Chateau d'Eau, of Lorette, yesterday.

H.M.S. Pylades arrived here yesterday from Montreal and will remain for a few days.

A young lad named Dayet, aged 17, a native of St. Malo, France, was picked up off St Pierre Miquelon and brought to this port by the barque Longfellow. Dayet belonged to a French fishing schooner, and imagining he was being badly treated, determined to desert. He left the vessel one night in a dory, expecting to be able to reach Pierre, but a fog settled down. After spending two days on the water, with nothing to eat or drink, he was picked up as above stated.

A Perilous Voyage.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., July 21.—"In 60 days I will be in Spain," said Capt. Wm. Andrews, answering the cheers of several thousands of people who had gathered to-day to see him sail on his perilous voyage across the Atlantic in his tin yacht "the Flying Dutchman," less than 15 feet in length. The voyage was begun with a fair and steady breeze. Every day during the voyage a bottle will be thrown overboard, noting the location, weather condition, and other information about the trip. The captain will sail due east and expects to first sight land within 30 days at one of the Azores, which he says is directly in his path.

At Homestead.

PITTSBURG, July 21.—Counsel for the accused strikers have decided that they shall not surrender to-day. Attorney Brennan has gone to Homestead to see Governor Pattison.

The Homestead strike has begun to seriously affect the business interests of Pittsburg. A leading merchant said this morning: Of the monthly pay received by the Homestead men fully $100,000 comes to Pittsburg. This is merely one item. There are other and more serious results from the strike which directly affect the city.

Jack Allan and Mrs. Hebden.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Jack Allan and Mrs. H. Y. Hebden, who eloped two months ago from Montreal, and who have since July 2 been at the Palace as J. S. Adams and wife, left that hotel and have gone no one knows where. It is believed, however, that they have betaken themselves to Castle Craigs, and from thence will go to Portland and the north.

Anarchists Arrested.

PARIS, July 21.—Two anarchists were arrested to-day for conspiracy. They had planned to blow up the Bourse and other public buildings.

Pure coffee, with pure cream, at the Dairy Kitchen. *

ATTACHMENTS TO ISSUE.

For Mayor Cope, A. St. G. Hamersley and Health Officer Huntley of Vancouver.

Such is the Order of the Court on the Motion to Commit These Gentlemen for Contempt.

The Judgment Delivered by Hon. Justice Crease in This Case This Afternoon.

In the Supreme Court this afternoon Mr. Justice Crease gave judgment in the case of the C. P. N. Company vs. the City of Vancouver. The motion was for the committment of Mayor Cope, City Solicitor Hammersley and Health Officer Huntley for contempt of court.

His Lordship said:—

The court was adjourned until to-day to enable me to satisfy myself by a quiet perusal and consideration on the law and of the evidence brought before me yesterday for the first time in a formal shape, first, as to the certainty of a committal of a breach of the orders of this court and secondly, to see whether there was sufficient evidence of the connection of the parties sought to be committed with such breach, before the court could satisfy itself of the propriety of issuing a writ of attachment against them. On both these points my opinion is clear.

There has been a deliberate and continuous contempt by some parties or other in Vancouver, of the Orders of this Court from 13th July instant, to the injunction of the 19th instant, and during the pendency of that injunction down to the present time; and the evidence so far is such as to implicate the three gentlemen charged with contempt.

Full warning was given to the defendants and the several individuals now before the Court through their counsel and other sources, of the real state of the law bearing on the case, and against their creating, allowing, or assisting in offering any impedimint to trade and commerce by interfering in any way with passengers, whether in or after landing, at the port of Vancouver, if they bring a clean bill of health (and after medical examination) do not show reasonable grounds for detention—as suffering from smallpox itself, or because they may be reasonably suspected on sufficient grounds (after such personal medical examination) of having been exposed to actual contagion; so as to make it likely the disease might be developed. Notice was given to each of the three persons alleged to be in contempt, of the motion to commit, in time to have presented themselves personally before the court yesterday, had they been inclined to avail themselves of it.

They all or each had either seen, or had sufficient notice of the several orders and of their purport or effect; or by law were sufficiently bound not only to know their purport and effect, but also to assist and aid in carrying out the orders of the court. (Ker on injunctions, page 641 and cases there cited.)

Not only must such an injunction be implicitly observed, but every diligence must be exercised to obey it to the letter.

Public warning was given especially applicable to the defendant and all their officers, and servants, which would include these gentlemen, by the court that these orders must be implicitly observed so long as they exist, however erroneously or irregularly obtained.

No one can affect to treat any injunction as a nulity while it is in existence. If he wishes to get rid of it he must have it discharged in the only way, viz.: upon a proper application to the court.

The mode of doing so is easy and swift.

A man who does not obey an injunction to the letter, so long as it exists, is guilty of contempt, unless there is something to mislead upon the plain reading of the order.

This excuse the parties do not for a moment advance here because the wording is unambiguous and they had themselves previously assisted in its preparation.

It seems strange to have to set forth in these days the very A.B.C. of the laws of injunctions; but such is the ignorance or affected ignorance of the law of injunctions here exhibited; so petty the pretexts put forth for their evasion in this case that such remarks become actually necessary, in order that people generally may see how the highest process of their own Supreme Courts of law are evaded or set at defiance; and the necessity of applying a timely remedy.

The letter of Mr. A. E. McPhillips to the city Solicitor Hamersley, one of the gentlemen now charged with contempt, after the question to dismiss the injunction had been heard and refused, gave a concise account of the views of the Court as to the mode in which the injunction, and the landing under it must be carried out.

If the evidence now before the Court should be sustained that the dealing of these three parties with the injunction had been the same throughout as the evidence describes it, then there has been a continuous contempt on their part. The moment passengers landed, although with a clean bill of health (fresh from an examination by the health officer at Victoria), in defiance of the laws they were at once—without medical examination, which when requested by Rudlin was refused, without any other pretext pounced upon, arrested and kept, in what must have been to them worse than a prison, for the space of 14 days. And the three gentlemen alleged to have been in contempt are pointed out as having taken a prominent and active part in all these forcible proceedings.

Already, if the evidence is correct, eight persons have been so unlawfully deprived of their liberty.

It is impossible that such a state of things can be allowed to continue, unless it be also intended that disorder and anarchy should take the place of law.

It is the interest of every good citizen throughout British Columbia that this wrong should be set right and the law of the land supported.

I therefore order that writs of attachment do forthwith issue to the sheriff of New Westminster to attach the three persons of the the three gentleman alleged to be in contempt and to bring them before the court here, to give them an opportunity of answering to their contempt and to whatever charges may be brought against them, and to abide by such orders as the court may make. HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Vaccination Days Appointed—Judgment Ready in Habeas Corpus Case.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 21.—At the fall fair, band and musical conventions will be held, lacrosse and football matches will take place and there will be a grand turnout of the Knights of Pythias.

George McLean, a halfbreed, was charged in the police court this morning with stabbing Emma, an Indian woman, in the left hand. The case was adjourned, the woman being too sick to attend.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays have been set apart as days for public vaccination. Poor people will be vaccinated free. People who can pay will be charged one dollar.

A report is going the rounds of the town that the passengers from the Rainbow were landed on Lulu Island and walked into town over the Lulu Island bridge. Manager Briggs, of the C. P. N. Co., says he knows nothing of the matter.

A bench warrant has been issued against Alexander Gardiner, charged with vagrancy.

Mr. Justice McCreight is ready with his judgment in the George Bowick detention case. The Vancouver lawyers, though they were notified that the judgment was ready last night, have not materialized.

Judgment was delivered by Justice McCreight this afternoon in the George Bowack detention case in favor of the city of Vancouver.

The Yosemite arrived in port at 1:30 this afternoon. She had no passengers aboard and presented a clean bill of health.

THE FIRST SYNOD.

Home Rule Established in the Presbyterian Church of British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—The first Synod of British Columbia was erected by Rev. Mr. McLaren of St. Andrew's Church, last night. Mr. McLaren read the authority for forming the Synod from the General Assembly also his authority from Rev. Mr. MacRae, Victoria, who was appointed the first moderator, to open the proceedings. The synod was declared constituted and consecrated by prayer. A telegram was read from Moderator MacRae, praying that the synod be adjourned as soon as erected, as the Victoria members would consider it a great hardship if they could take no part in the regular business of the synod. No motion was made to adjourn and the business was proceeded with. Rev. W. R. Ross was appointed synod clerk, and Rev. Mr. MacRae moderator for the ensuing 12 months.

Objections were then heard from Calgary at general business being conducted in the absence of representatives. It was decided to proceed. Rev. J. M. McLeod, Vancouver, was appointed Moderator pro tem.

The three Presbyteries will meet as follows: Kamloops, at Vernon, the second Tuesday in August, at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Murray, Moderator; Westminster at Westminster, on Monday, 25th inst., at 2 p.m., Rev. J. M. McLeod, Moderator; Vancouver Island, at Victoria on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 2 p.m., Rev. P. McF. Mcleod, Moderator. The last resolution was carried as an amendment, Mr. Macrae, Nanaimo, having moved as an original resolution that Nanaimo be the place of meeting, as if the delegates went to Victoria they endangered their health and life, and as they were more largely represented on the Mainland, and as Nanaimo was centrally located it was the proper place of meeting.

Rev. Mr. Jamieson, Westminster, spoke strongly in favor of the capital. The Victorian brethren would feel aggrieved at the synod going on with business in their absence. It was wrong and unwise to ignore them altogether, when they were not here to speak for themselves. Mr. Jamieson's amendment was put first. Nine hands were uplifted.

On Mr. McCrae's Nanaimo resolution nine hands were also uplifted. The Moderator McLeod called for a show of hands again, "I don't want to vote, it's too much responsibility." The same result followed, when the Moderator gave his casting vote, in favor of Victoria. A committee was appointed to draft standing committees and a committee was appointed to draft a deliverance on the death of Hon. John Robson.

It was decided that the Modertaor be not appointed a patron of the B.C. Methodist college.

The synod adjourned until to-day.

An Important Baby.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 21.—Mrs. J. Hooker Hammersley, New York, gave birth to a son this morning. Simple though this is, it is fraught with the greatest importance to the parents of the child, to the Duchess of Marlbough and to many charitable institutions to which she may be kindly disposed, for should it be alive when the Duchess dies it will inherit the $7,000,000 left by Louis C. H. Hammersley, whose widow the Duchess was before she allied to the nobility.

After arguement, the order of the Chief Justice restraining Dr. Milne, the Medical Health Officer, from acting in that capacity, was continued. An appeal will likely be taken.

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CROFTER SETTLEMENT SCHEME.

An Interview in Which the Late Premier Discussed the Project in Detail.

Fishing Operations—Location of the Colonies—A Life Insurance Scheme.

The following interview with the late Hon. John Robson is published in the Canadian Gazette of June 30. Apart from the subject matter, a melancholy interest will attach to it as the last published interview with the deceased Premier:—

"So, Mr. Robson, you have managed to squeeze your Crofter Settlement Bill through the British Parliament after all," said a representative of the Canadian Gazette to the Premier of British Columbia at the Royal Colonial Institute the other day. "Yes," was Mr. Robson's reply, "the bill is happily beyond the reach of even the few opponents it has, but the credit for its speedy passage belongs primarily to Her Majesty's Government. We cannot speak too appreciatively of the interest they have shown in the scheme. Despite adverse influences, and all the pressure of a general election, they took the proposal up in a business-like way, and having settled with me on behalf of the Government and Legislature of British Columbia the details of the measure, did not rest until it was placed upon the statute book. Cynics sometimes say that British Ministers think little and care less about Colonial interests; British Columbians, at all events, have no cause to say that. British Columbia is not so much as a Colony. It is only a province, and yet, in the matter of this project, Her Majesty's Ministers, supported by the vast majority of the British Legislators, have done their utmost on our behalf. They have acted in a truly Imperial spirit, and we thank them very cordially."

A PIONEER AND NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

"I take it, then, that this settlement is something more in your eyes than appears on the surface."

"Certainly. The British Columbia Loan Bill, by the terms of which £150,000 is to be advanced to the province for the settlement of 1250 families of crofter fishermen, is probably the last bill of the expiring British Parliament, but it is by no means the least important from a national point of view. It may well prove the pioneer of many other schemes for the diversion to British lands of British brain and muscle, which now go to strengthen foreign countries. Last year as many as 330,000 people left the British Isles to settle elsewhere, and of these no fewer than 270,000 went to enrich countries beyond the British flag. United States authorities tell us that every able colonist is worth $1000, that is, £200, to the land of his adoption, and on that basis you can calculate how much wealth the British Isles contributed last year to the United States, while there are within the limits of the British Empire lands less well known, perhaps, but far more inviting, awaiting settlement. The adoption of our proposal by the British Legislature is the beginning of a systematic effort to divert this stream of wealth to British possessions. Let our scheme prove a success—as I believe it can hardly fail to do—and you will find other provinces and colonies coming to the mother country with similar suggestions, and thus at last you will have the great colonization movement placed upon a broad, business-like footing, instead of the piecemeal and often unsatisfactory methods of the past. And inasmuch as every colonist is reputed, on the basis of trade actually done, to be worth several foreigners to the British exporter, you can form your own judgment of the immense importance of the movement from a British commercial point of view, quite apart from the political significance attaching to the speedy development of the outlying portions of the Empire by British enterprise under the direct encouragement of the British Parliament and people. Instead of sending recruits to the great army of England's rivals, you will then be adding to her firm allies."

WAGE-EARNERS FROM THE FIRST.

"But that, of course, is for the future. Your immediate plans are on a very moderate scale, I imagine."

"Quite so. We intend to proceed quietly and cautiously, making quite sure of the first step before we take the second. The cardinal principle of our plans is to take no man to the settlement until we are ready at once to put him to work. We shall probably start next spring with the first party of 50 families. Their location will most likely be in the northeast of Vancouver Island, where the waters are sufficiently protected to be within easy reach of Cape Scott and the large undeveloped fishing ground around and beyond. The careful examination which was made of the coast-line last year showed that there will be no difficulty in selecting some convenient harbor around which this first settlement may be placed. When the survey has been made the necessary houses and harbor accommodation will be provided and all the preliminary arrangements be so completed that the colonists may go into comfortable houses on the day of their arrival and the next morning take to their boats and tackle and commence fishing without the loss of a single day. As the fishing operations proceed we shall find scope for additional labor—and anyone knowing the immense wealth of fish in these waters and the ready market for the fish in the United States will understand that this additional labor will soon be needed—and then more colonists will be sent for; and so as the field opens up the settlements will increase, but always on the principle of bringing the new-comers to the work awaiting them. We intend every arrival to be a wage-earner from the very first."

TERMS OF THE ADVANCES.

"Therein your scheme would seem to have an advantage over the State-aided scheme in operation among the crofters of the Canadian Northwest."

"We certainly think so. In the Northwest the crofter is put upon a land grant of 160 acres with only a very limited capital, and even if that crofter is a farmer to the manner born, it will be at least two years before there is any evidence that he will do well, and be in a position at some future day to repay the advance made to him. Under the British Columbia scheme the advances are used so that the colonist finds the harvest all ripe, only waiting, so to speak, for the sickle which we place in his hands."

"Will the amount of the advance be the same as in the Northwest?"

"I think you may say that £150 will be the maximum amount any crofter will have to repay, and the repayment will, of course, be made to the British Columbia Government and not to the British Government, as in the case of the Northwest crofters. The British Government has thus absolute security for its advance in the fact that the repayment to the British treasury is to be made by the Province, and we have security for repayment from the crofters in the fact that they begin as actual wage-earners. The term for repayment is thirty years, but we may reasonably expect that the whole of the advance will be repaid in a much shorter period, and just as soon as the crofters complete their repayments will they be given full titles to their homes. We propose to take out a life insurance policy on each head of a family before he leaves the Mother Land to the extent of the advance, and these policies will be hypothecated to the British Columbia Government as an additional guarantee for the repayment of the advances, and just so soon as the advances are repaid, the policies become the property of the Colonists for the benefit of their families."

THE CLASS OF COLONISTS.

"The colonists will be mainly fishermen?"

"Yes, mainly, though there will also be some mechanics and specialists in the contingent fishing and other industries to be established in connection with the colonies. They will, in a word be fishing colonies with the necessary percentage of mechanics and professional men such as doctors, clergymen, etc., to make the settlements complete. Each settlement will, of course, have its church and its school, and we boast in British Columbia of an excellent free school system under which the Government supplies schoolhouses, teachers, and fully-equipped educational institutions for each settlement."

"You are not limited by your Act to any place of origin in securing your colonists, are you?"

"No. The primary idea is to obtain crofert fishermen from the north of Scotland, but should it be found necessary to go beyond the crofter fishermen for the labor required we are free to do so."

"What about the opposition shown to the scheme in British Columbia?"

"There was a good deal of prejudice in the early stages, but now that the proposal is understood and it is seen that the colonists will not go into existing labor markets but create new industries in an uninhabited region, the prejudice has almost entirely vanished. Every colonist will, moreover, become a consumer of the products of the existing population, and by his development of resources now lying idle stimulate the general trade of the province."

THE FEELING IN THE HIGHLANDS.

"Do you anticipate any difficulty in getting enough crofters of the kind you want? You know the opposition which some of the Highland members showed to your bill when passing through the British House of Commons."

"Oh, well, we understand that opposition. You must remember that this country is just on the eve of a general election. There will be no difficulty in finding more than enough colonists and you may be sure that we shall in our own interests take care to select only such as have a good record and will prove a credit to us and to themselves and assist in the success of the scheme. The feeling of a few in regard to emigration will not hamper us. You must find relief somehow for the congestion now existing in many parts of Northern Scotland, and the experience of the Duke of Sutherland, who has spent over £200,000 in trying to get the people on to the land, shows that such a scheme as ours will meet a real need among the crofters. And would it not be strange were it otherwise? We offer the crofters a means of gaining a comfortable independence in an occupation to which they have been trained all their days, in a climate not to be surpassed in the world, with all the advantages of British institutions brought to a higher state of perfection as they are in Canada—is it likely that such an opening will be spurned by men who live from hand to mouth, constantly on the verge of starvation, as do so many of the crofter fishermen now?"

"There has been a suggestion of forming an Imperial naval reserve in the Pacific with these colonists, has there not?"

"Yes. A large percentage of the crofter fishermen belong to the Royal Naval Reserve of this country. They are trained for home defence, and it will be for the Imperial authorities to consider whether, in view of the growing importance of British Columbia as one of the keys to the Empire, it would not be desirable to establish a naval reserve force on the Pacific coast. That, of course, is a question for the future, but in view of the Imperial uses to which the Canadian Pacific Railway is being put, and the completion of the Imperial defences at Esquimalt, it may be deemed worthy of serious attention."

THE COMMERCIAL SYNDICATE.

"A commercial company is to co-operate with you, is it not?"

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THE INTERIOR.

News Culled From the Kamloops Sentinel—No Scare There.

It is reported that a rain cloud burst a short distance east of Ashcroft last Saturday, causing a slide that buried the railway with mud for 100 yards. The storm continued half an hour, heavy hail falling which did some damage near the village.

Nothing new has transpired in regard to the robbery of Max Fleisham at Salmon Arm a short time ago. The stolen case of jewellery was valued at $1200. Charles Johnson, under arrest charged with the robbery, is confined in the Kamloops gaol awaiting trial under the "Speedy Trials Act."

Major Vaughn is cross-cutting from his incline tunnel at Guerin's, and was yesterday rewarded with handsome specimen of coal, after running about 3 feet from the main tunnel.

There is no improvement in the case of Samuel Hamilton, insane, brought to Kamloopms from Revelstoke last Tuesday. He amagines that he is immeusely rich. At times he is less boisterous than at others, but he will probably have to be sent to the asylum.

A case which has excited considerable local interest—Dr. S. J. Tunstall vs. The Canadian Pacific Railway, for balance of salary—came on in the County Court before Judge Spinks last Monday. After a portion of the testimony had been given, an amicable settlement was arrived at between the parties, and further proceedings were discontinued.

The party consisting of Major Vaughn and Messrs. McIver and Smith, who started last Friday morning for the North Thompson coal fields, returned on Sunday evening. Major Vaughn thinks the showing is good, and makes a favorable report. The result may be the organization of a strong company, which will next year work the mines systematically, with the aid of transportation facilities on the river.

A correspondent from Pavilion writes: Crops are looking well. During the last two days several thousand sheep have been driven onto Pavilion Mountain.

A sensible move and a good stroke of business has been done by Messrs. Hull Bros. in buying out the butchering establishment of James Woodland. The purchase includes the residence of Mr. Woodland—in fact, the entire adjacent property possessed and mostly occupied by Mr. Woodland. Mr. Woodland still keeps his ranch and herd of cattle.

The epidemic of smallpox with which the coast and Victoria is afflicted is not especially felt in Kamloops. There are no cases of the disease there and none are apprehended. Travel on the railway is sensibly diminished, and no arrivals to speak of at the Kamloops hotels. General vaccination will take place in a few days, of which public notice is to be given.

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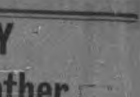

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MYSTERY OF ROBINSON'S FORGE.

A Jealous Lover Plots Against a Rival, but Falls Into His Own Trap.

Many of the old settlers of Kansas will recall Robinson's forge, which once stood a short distance beyond the banks of the Republican. But while they can remember Twiggs, Moore, Smith and others who plied the vocation of blacksmith, even the oldest inhabitant cannot remember any blacksmith by the name of Robinson.

There was, and is to this day, a ferry at Robinson's forge, beyond which there is an old hunting trail leading into Nebraska. The old log house is abandoned, and the more superstitious believe the place is haunted. The story of the forge was told me while encamped on the Republican, twenty years ago, by an old guide who was known by the simple and not uncommon name of John Smith. Here, in effect, is what John Smith said, though I will not attempt to give the story in his peculiar vernacular:

Among the St. Louis traders who came to Kansas with their families to trade with the Indians a generation ago was a well to do man named Jean Carter. His family consisted of a half breed wife, a reckless vagabond son of twenty and a pretty daughter two years his junior.

They made their temporary home on the banks of the Republican a short distance above the forge. At the same time a young man named Joel Robinson, who had failed as a hunter among the Kaws, started the blacksmith shop which still bears his name. Robinson was a stalwart, fine looking young fellow, who was regarded by the Indians and traders as a veritable Tubal-Cain, so great was his skill at the forge

Love is largely the result of association, and Maria Carter, living so much alone with her half breed mother, saw much of the young blacksmith, the ringing of whose hammer could be heard in the tepee where she lived. Joel Robinson would have grown tired of pursuing his trade out on the lonely prairie had it not been for the hope, that grew daily stronger in his heart, of seeing this girl and being ever near her.

"MEET ME TONIGHT WHEN THE MOON IS OVERHEAD."

The senior Carter was not indifferent to the growing intimacy between Robinson and his daughter. It was he who, on a former visit to the place, had built the log house in which Robinson conducted his business. One day, with a black scowl on his brow, he entered the shop and said:

"Robinson, I am going to close this forge; I have no more use for it."

Stopping for an instant in his work, Robinson looked up and replied:

"There is more need for a forge here now than ever, and if you want this building it will only force me to put up another."

With anger in his eyes, Carter shouted:

"It is you I want to get rid of! I warn you sir, if you value your life, to leave at once. Do you hear me?"

"I hear you," said the blacksmith, "but I have given you no reason for this treatment, and you have no control over me. I propose to leave in my own good time."

Carter left without another word, and the blacksmith went on whistling to the accompaniment of his ringing hammer.

Now it happened at the same time that a young French trader, named Louis Huger, who lived farther up the Republican, entertained feelings similar to those of Joel Robinson for the beautiful Maria Carter. Huger was a slender, sullen young man, for whom Mr. Carter had no particular liking, but it struck him that, by pretending to encourage the Frenchman, he could play the part of Iago and get rid of both of his daughter's undesirable admirers at once.

Jean Carter sought out Huger and told him of his dislike for Robinson and of his anxiety to be rid of him. Eager to find favor in the eyes of the man he was so anxious to have for a father-in-law, he took his hand and said:

"I hate the blacksmith as much as you do. Three days ago he ordered me out of his shop because I accused him of trying to steal the affections of your daughter."

"I don't want the wretch killed," Carter hastened to say, "but you know the Cheyennes and can get them to carry him off, I don't care where."

"I will have him carried off," hissed Huger, "and I will promise you that he will never come back.

"When can you do it?"

"At once; tonight," was the reply.

The men shook hands, and Louis Huger hurried away.

Three miles up the river was the camp of Wishta, a Cheyenne chief. In those days central Kansas was covered with buffalo. Louis Huger found the Cheyenne chief asleep in his lodge and woke him up. Speaking in the Indian language, which he knew as well as his own, Huger said:

"Wishta, you know the white blacksmith?" The chief replied:

"I do. He shod my horse that never wore shoes before, and made some arrowheads from iron that are better and sharper than stone."

"He is a traitor," hissed Huger. "He is here as a spy, and comes in the advance of thousands of white men, who are to follow and seize the land of the Cheyennes!"

The chief's eyes burned as he heard this, and reaching out his hand he said:

"Meet me tonight when the moon is overhead," and he pointed a red hand at the zenith.

That night, when the moon rose, Louis Huger saw Joel Robinson and Maria Carter talking under a cottonwood tree near the forge, but his jealousy was quenched by the thought that it would be their last meeting.

In the distance he caught a glimpse of a band of Indians, grouped by the bank of the river near Carter's house.

"Let them kiss and make love for a few hours more," said Huger, "there will be plenty of time for me."

The next morning Louis Huger was gone; Wishta, with nearly half of his Cheyenne warriors, was away; Maria Carter was missing, and near Robinson's forge was a pool of blood and the evidence of a desperate struggle.

This state of affairs soon became known in all the camps up and down the river.

It was some time before the truth came out; then it was made evident that the Cheyenne chief, for reasons best known to himself, but no doubt to satisfy an Indian's grudge for an old offense, killed Huger. It was also probably the same impulse that led him to help Robinson and Maria Carter to Leavenworth on the swiftest horses to be found in his tribe.

Joel Robinson made his way to St. Louis with his beautiful wife, and afterward became a rich merchant. Subsequently Carter's son was killed in a drunken brawl on the Smoky Hill, and the old man became reconciled to his son-in-law, and, strange though it seems, before his death he made a will leaving all his property to the man whose death he once deliberately planned.

The Lieutenant Colonel's Uniform.

I have promised myself, if ever I can command the time, to write out the more daring and successful of the escapes from military prisons by prisoners from the north and south during the late war, and should I do so I will certainly give the following incident a prominent place.

At this moment I cannot recall the captain's name, but till I get it I shall call him Jones. Doubtless hundreds of the survivors of Libby who delight to tell the story to their friends will set me right should they read this.

Captain Jones was among the Union officers confined in Libby during the winter of 1863-4. He was then a man of about thirty-five, and as will be seen he was wanting in neither nerve nor intelligence.

In his youth the captain had learned the tailor's trade, and was in the clothing business in a northern town when the war broke out. In addition to being slightly wounded when captured, Captain Jones contracted rheumatism, or at least he so pretended, which amounted to the same thing, for it enabled him to get into the prison hospital.

In some way it became known to the prison officials that Captain Jones was a superior tailor, and a lieutenant colonel named Phillips determined to avail himself of his services, with a view, no doubt, to economy, as well as to the work.

The lieutenant colonel had come into possession of a uniform that had been constructed for a larger man, but which he was assured could be cut down and fixed up in a way that would lead the belles of Richmond to believe that it had been made at a great expenditure of Confederate money for himself.

He brought the clothes to Captain Jones and asked him if he could and was willing to change them, and what would be the price for the work.

The captain examined the garments, took the lieutenant colonel's measure, stroked his chin thoughtfully, looked up at the low, dingy ceiling and said, Yankee fashion:

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As Confederate money had depreciated by this time till it compared with greenbacks as twenty to one, the charge was considered reasonable. The garments were left, the needful appliances provided, and the half in advance paid over to the captain, who promised to have the uniform ready for the president's ball, a week from that time.

Although a generous man, Captain Jones did not spend that money on himself or his comrades. He had been talkative, but now he was silent, and as he plied his needle he looked like a man who was doing some mighty solid thinking.

Now and then the lieutenant colonel dropped in to see how the work was getting on, and he was a little disappointed to find that, instead of finishing each piece separately, the prisoner tailor was doing them simultaneously, which method he assured the Confederate was "the only one that would insure a good fit."

When the Confederate was not present, the captain tried the clothes on himself, which was not be wondered at, as he and his employer were of about the same size.

At the end of four days the work was finished. The lieutenant colonel had been in that morning and left with the assurance that the suit would be ready by noon of the next day, and this comforted him, for his present uniform was very shabby—but then, so was the tailor's. Late on the afternoon of that fourth day, Captain Jones put on the uniform, and the seriousness of his face convinced his comrades that he was not doing it for fun, and they, half guessing his brilliant purpose, held their breath and kept aloof.

Ten minutes after the captain had put on the uniform, which he had just finished, the guard about the prison was changed, evidently the very thing he had been waiting for.

Then the captain stood up, whispered to the comrades within hearing, "God bless you, boys," then erect and without a limp he strode to the door, while the lookers on, after recovering from their amazement, hurried to the front window.

Captain Jones opened the prison door, and as a lieutenant colonel of Confederate infantry passed out. The guard at the door saluted, supposing the officer was in the hospital when the guards were changed.

In the gloaming the captain crossed to the other side of Carey street, where a lot of passing soldiers saluted. Then he went up the hill, where, in the gathering darkness, he was lost to the sight of his anxious comrades back in Libby.

Such a man deserved to escape, and he did, reaching our lines in safety a week afterward.

The next day the lieutenant colonel called for his uniform, but it and the tailor and the $100 in advance were gone. What did he say? Well, some scenes can't be described, and that was one of them.

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THE HEALTH OFFICE.

Dr. Davie publishes in this morning's papers a statement which does credit neither to his conscience nor his intellect. The first apparently allows him to misrepresent Dr. Milne's position, while his absurd attempt at ratiocination does not evidence the possession of such intelligence as one might expect in so majestic a member of the medical profession. The position Dr. Milne took with regard to the "suspects" is the proper one, and will commend itself to the public in spite of any attempts at logical hair-splitting on the part of the provincial health officer. Dr. Milne points to the fact that there are many of these "suspects" whose periods of quarantine are almost completed, while others have been removed to the Ross Bay station within the past few days, fresh from contact with a case of smallpox. He contends that it is fairer for those old "suspects," and safer for the public, to allow them to complete their quarantine period where they are than to send them to Ross Bay to come in contact with new suspects. There are people quarantined in the Clarence Hotel, for instance, who may or may not have been exposed to contagion; no one knows whether they were or not. In any event, it follows from Dr. Davie's reasoning that if they do not show symptoms of the disease by the end of the 14 days—that is, in two or three days more—they may be considered free from it. But Dr. Davie insists on sending these people for the two or three days to Ross Bay, where they are more likely to be exposed to contagion than they were in the Clarence in the first place. Then after having given them this new chance of contracting the smallpox he will turn them loose among the public. We are willing to leave it to any sensible man to say whether Dr. Milne's or Dr. Davie's plan is the safe one to follow.

As was shown yesterday, Dr. Milne did not refuse to carry out the health regulations, not even clause No. 4. But he does insist, and rightly so, that there should be some discrimination used in their enforcement. Dr. Davie, setting himself up as a medical martinet, says they must be carried out to the letter regardless of any attendant circumstances. This bull-headed plan of proceeding has already had unfortunate results in the case of the young man McKay, and it may do further mischief if it is followed out with stupid rigidity such as Dr. Davie insists upon.

There is good reason to believe, however, that there are some cases of "suspects" exempted from the operation of regulation No. 4, and that fact alone supplies Dr. Milne with ample justification. It also proves very conclusively that there was some other motive than regard for the public safety at the bottom of the high-handed and arbitrary action of the two Davies in decreeing the "removal" of Dr. Milne and thus trampling on the rights of the municipality. The Attorney-General talks about the supremacy of the law, but the circumstances show that it is not so much the majesty of the law as the majesty of the Davie family that is considered.

THE CROFTER SCHEME.

In another column is reproduced from the Canadian Gazette the report of an interview with the late Premier touching the crofter settlement scheme. The plans of the Government and the company are more fully set forth in this interview, perhaps, than they have been on any other occasion. One feature of the scheme as detailed by Mr. Robson has not before been made known, so far as we are aware, namely, the proposal to insure the life of each head of a family receiving an advance, the policy to be kept by the Provincial Government as an additional security for repayment. Of course Mr. Robson put the best appearance possible on the scheme; that was part of his mission, and it is no slight to his memory to say that he was peculiarly skilful in presenting the best side of the picture. Nevertheless, the TIMES is still of the opinion, and so are the majority of British Columbians, that the province will not profit from the project in proportion to the expenditure and liability to be incurred. The company is quite likely to be the chief beneficiary by the crofter scheme.

SIDNEY RAILWAY.

The vote on the Sidney Railway by-law was a surprise to the friends of the enterprise. Although confident that the by-law would be adopted they did not expect that three out of every four votes recorded would be in its favor. The result is a very emphatic endorsation of the scheme which must be very satisfactory to the members of the company. The preliminary work of locating the road, we are informed, will be undertaken at once, and by the time the financial arrangements of the company are completed, work of the construction will begin.

The company can build and equip the road for the sum guaranteed if its financial affairs are well and economically administered. The proposed De Cosmos railway, which was several miles longer, was estimated to cost about that sum. As a rule the cost of railways is generally in excess of the estimates, but this is a case where the exception that is said to prove the rule should be found. The proposed road will be a very short one, the topography of the country is well known, and almost every dollar's worth of work can be foretold. Having become the company's endorsers, the people will feel that they have a right to take a friendly interest in the company's affairs and to make suggestions when they think it necessary to do so. On their behalf, therefore, we will suggest to the company that they will retain the confidence of our citizens, which they undoubtedly now possess, by insisting upon a careful and economical administration during construction, and by making sure that some benefit will accrue to the workingmen of the city, whose votes have made the railway a possibility. The by-law was carried because the small property owners believed that the construction and operation of the railway would inure to the benefit of Victoria, and if the popular expectations are realized, the company may win the approbation of those who opposed their scheme.

NICE DISTINCTIONS.

What a large amount of hair-splitting this smallpox outbreak has given rise to. Every man in Vancouver is now an adept in that line, and there are certain people elsewhere who seem to have been infected from the Vancouverites. Something has been said about the Vancouver boat Capilano being allowed to land her crew at that port, while no person could by any means be permitted to go ashore from a Victoria boat. We believe another steamer owned in Vancouver returned home from Victoria a day or two ago and was not greeted by the fire engine. From statements in the Vancouver papers it seems that a hotel in that city, from which a smallpox patient was moved on Sunday, was not quarantined, nor were the other inmates treated as "suspects." That is to say, the Vancouverites are less afraid of a house in which smallpox is known to have been found than they pretend to be of Victoria. Nor does it appear that the Vancouver health officer has been "suspended" for this breach of regulation No. 4. Again, from the Columbian it appears that the steamer City of Nanaimo arrived at Westminster on Saturday and presented a clean bill of health from Vancouver, when she was "allowed to land her freight and passengers without any trouble, the doctor contenting himself with taking a look at the passengers as they stepped ashore." But when the Victoria boat appeared about half an hour later she was greeted by an obstructive force, headed by the mayor, who extended this greeting: "You can't land any passengers here, or else we'll quarantine them for 14 days." In the same paper appears the announcement that three new cases of smallpox had been found in one day in Vancouver, while none had been discovered for two days in Victoria. The Westminster people seem to have acquired the art of drawing fine distinctions.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some of our very clever doctors seem to think that 200 vaccinations is not a very large number for one day, even when the operator's ordinary practice is attended to. Half a minute is enough for the operation. Curiously enough, some of these same clever gentlemen seemed to consider that two dollars and a half made none too large a fee for this very swiftly performed piece of surgery.

The TIMES takes the liberty once again of advising every person to get vaccinated who has not already undergone the operation. There are still some men amongst us, who, from different motives, agitate against the practice of vaccination, but we hope that their utterances will deter none. Some of them are honestly mistaken, but others are more or less actuated by a desire to attain notoriety and to appear different from the "common herd." They all agree in magnifying the possible evils and in refusing to accept very plain evidence in favor of Dr. Jenner's method. No really sensible person will pay any attention to them. As the TIMES has already said, their objections and sneers apply only to vaccination as it was practised in the past, not as it is used in modern days. And they never had very much force.

The London Telegraph in announcing the death of Hon. John Robson, says: "We reported a few days ago the arrival of Mr. Robson in England, he having come, at the invitation of the Imperial Government, in reference to the proposed crofter settlement in the far west of the Dominion, in which he was so deeply interested that he proposed to resign his Premiership and devote himself wholly to the carrying out of this scheme, towards which Her Majesty's government are to make a loan of £150,000." The statement that Mr. Robson contemplated "resigning his Premiership" to devote himself to the crofter scheme will be news to the friends of the deceased gentleman in British Columbia. The writer in the Telegraph was very probably incorrectly informed.

DR. MILNE EXPLAINS HIS VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice that Dr. Davie in order to evade the great question at issue—viz re-exposing those who have been quarantined for a time—goes on to describe what the incubation period of smallpox means. He endeavors to show that persons, after having been exposed, say, on the first day or two of the disease appearing in the house, will not take smallpox. This is something like the hard wooden law he and the Attorney-General wished me to carry out. The period of incubation of smallpox, although usually put down at from 12 to 15 days may be longer or shorter; much longer periods have been known. Dr. Davie endeavors to insinuate as one of my views in reference to those who may be placed in the quarantine station for the full period of 14 days, that if such persons were detained for a certain period, on the admittance of each new suspect the period would require to be extended. I never made such a statement, but Davie-like, he cannot argue or approach this question in a fair and honorable way, but will attempt to put statements in my mouth which I never uttered. He evades the point at issue—that is shutting up at the Ross Bay station a large number who have been quarantined—who have been to a slight degree exposed to the disease—with a class who have come from the bedside of the most virulent cases and others who have been removed from the Jubilee Hospital grounds. I say such people should be carefully watched after such exposure to the full incubation period. This is the point at issue and not the false arguments attempted to be put in my mouth by Dr. Davie. He proposes to allow these people to go at large after a confinement of two or three or more days, just as their quarantine limit of time expires. This, I maintain, is entirely wrong, as some of them, although being in the houses where smallpox was found, never were exposed to the disease. G. L. MILNE.

DR. WADE'S REPORT.

TO THE EDITOR:—The report of Dr. Wade, published at length this morning, must be very encouraging to the provincial health officer in his medico-political campaign. There is no doubt that in the newly appointed health officer the clique have an efficious and capable servant, ready to act in all cases of emergency, in fact on the alert to "do the rest" when Dr. Davie "pushes the button." Thus it appears from this morning's report of the Albert Head station. Can Dr. Wade be completely ignorant of the late management of this station, or is this report a tissue of suppositions and fabrications? If he reports facts who is culpable? Has there not been a provincial officer appointed some time ago to oversee all matters pertaining to quarantine and to correct all irregularities.

This report if correct can only reflect upon the provincial authority, whose dictatorial voice is becoming nauseous. But such a report is far from representing the condition of affairs, and abounds in such phrases as "I am informed," "as far as I could learn," "said to have been," "I understand," "appears to have been," and many other such vague terms. It is customary in such reports to record facts, not mere hearsay.

With reference to the doctors attendance, Dr. Wade has been guilty of a gross breach of etiquette in criticising treatment of which he knows nothing. Who is he that he should have aught to say with reference to the medical treatment given the patients by Drs. Crompton and Fraser. The report gives Dr. Fraser credit for two visits when the public should know that he has made four visits to the station and Dr. Crompton was authorised by Dr. Milne to visit every day or every other day as he considered it necessary. The report also states that only one bottle of medicine was sent. This also is untrue, as both the doctors in attendance furnished medicine. There are other portions of the report which time forbids me answering.
ERNEST HALL.

WHY NOT?

TO THE EDITOR: — Would you, or some of the readers of your paper, kindly tell me why Dr. Davie and the other doctors of Victoria who have attended smallpox cases, are not treated as "suspects" and quarantined? Surely, they are just as capable of carrying infection to other people as other perhaps less gifted and less infallible mortals are. Is there any sense in isolating Dr. Richardson at the quarantine station if Dr. Davie is allowed to go in and out freely in the smallpox ward, and also permitted to move freely about the city of Victoria? Surely, to use a homely phrase, "What is sauce for the goose" ought in this case to be "sauce for the gander." M. J. A.

Reduced Rates.

The fare on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays will be $1.50 from Victoria to Shawnigan Lake and return, and 75 cents from Victoria to Goldstream and return. *

Fresh Vaccine.

Just received a consignment of fresh vaccine. Bowes & Co., 27 Johnson street. Headquarters for disinfectants. Telephone 425.

Dairy Kitchen opens to-day at 11 o'clock. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Newcombe Pianos.

Tone pure, sweet, brilliant, powerful. Kerr & Begg, 45 Government street. *

A Smoking Concert

Will be held at Halfway House, on Friday night at 8:30. Good talent engaged. All invited and free admission. *

In Chambers.

Brown vs. Wilkinson et. al., that the plaintiff make discovery on oath of the documents in question. Consented to on terms that the order apply to both sides.

Court of Revision.

The court of revision for the purpose of hearing the complaints against the assessment of 1892, as made by the city assessor, will be held at the City Hall on Monday, August 22nd, commencing at 10 o'clock.

The Venture Returns.

The little schooner Venture, Capt. Owens, arrived from Behring Sea this morning. Her total catch amounted to 160 skins, 150 of which are on the Coquitlam. She had to come home on account of her Indians refusing to go to Copper Island.

From the South.

The steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco via Port Townsend this afternoon. She brought a number of passengers and about 150 tons of freight. Amongst the latter were the four pumps to be used by Capt. Whitelaw on the wrecked steamer San Pedro.

The Coquitlam Case.

The Coquitlam case is at a standstill, the owners of the steamer, the sealers and the government waiting for the arrival of the particulars of the appraisement of the vessel and her cargo. It is not known yet who will put up the bonds for the release of the steamer and skins.

The India's Cargo.

The Empress of India which left Yokohama on Monday has on board 1,600,000 pounds of overland cargo, 148 tons (measurement) of silk. 100 steerage passengers for Victoria, 50 for Vancouver, 50 for overland and 16 for Havana. She also has 140 saloon passengers. She is due at Victoria on July 30th.

The Expense Increasing.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Vancouver about 1 o'clock this morning. The four passengers who went up yesterday were as usual placed in quarantine, the health officer refusing to take any notice of Capt. Rudlin's bill of health. The corporation of Vancouver will have a nice little colony to feed.

Still a Mystery.

Supt. of the provincial police, F. S. Hussey, has received the following dispatch in answer to one sent enquiring after Mr. Morris Moss:

Marcus, July 21.

Morris Moss took train here June 25th for Spokane. He registered at Hotel Spokane and was interviewed by a Review reporter after leaving here. M. OPPENHEIMER.

A Chinese Quarrel.

Hoo Chung Quen was summoned before Magistrate MacRae this morning charged with assaulting Ah Wong. The hearing of the evidence occupied an hour and was very contradictory. T. H. Jackson, a blind Chinaman, told about the fight, telling who did the striking, etc., judging altogether by sound. The court dismissed the case.

A Quiet Wedding.

A very quiet widding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Capt. J. G. Cox, King's road. The principal parties were Miss Rebecca A. Cox, of this city, and Capt. Chas. J. Harris, of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. MacRae in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Naval Notes.

H.M.S. Nymphe arrived in Royal Roads last evening from Burrard Inlet. She will remain in the roads until the 28th, when she will go to the range for target practice.

H.M.S. Warspite will be back from the West Coast either Sunday or Monday. If the smallpox scare has subsided the men will be granted a general leave before going north. There has not been a general leave for two months.

The Vancouver Steamer.

A good many citizens are asking if the steamer Yosemite, which is running to Vancouver, has been properly fumigated. There can be very little doubt that the contagion was brought to Victoria on the Vancouver steamer, and while communication is maintained with the Mainland, every precaution should be taken to ensure absolute immunity from further infection. The attention of the company and of the health officer ought to be given to this suggestion.

Lunar Dissipation.

The contractor for the sewerage works, among other difficulties with which he had to contend, now must dance attendance on the moon. He has to wait until Luna gets upon her monthly spree, and when she is quite full and staggering through the midnight "hevings" with a disgraceful load on, he can get in some work on the outlet for the sewer at Clover point. The tides take advantage of Luna's unseemly conduct and behave in a very low way; and their extreme lowness gives the workmen the chance they seek to blast their way through the adamantine rock, for which the coast of this island is justly celebrated.

Mr. S. D. Schultz.

The Empire, speaking of the departure from Toronto of Samuel D. Schultz, says: While at the university and, in fact, during the whole of his residence in Toronto, he took a very active interest in athletics and may be said to be the father of the 'Varsity Baseball Club, an organization whose representative team now claims the amateur championship of Canada. In musical circles Mr. Schultz was known as the composer of several original and attractive pieces. For a time he was connected with the press and proved himself a pleasing writer on many subjects, excelling in musical and theatrical criticisms. Mr. Schultz will practise law in Victoria. He leaves many friends in Toronto, who wish him a bountiful measure of success.

Smallpox.

Disinfectants of all kinds may be obtained at Geo. Morison's, 55 Government street. Pocket preventatives a specialty. *

It is True.

If it is not right do not do it, if it is not true do not say it. In buying the Bush & Gert's piano you do right. It is true to say it is the best piano offered for sale in this market. Agency, 37 Fort street. *

All the Stock Subscribed.

A meeting of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company was held this afternoon when all the stock was subscribed. The shareholders will meet two weeks from to-day to elect officers and directors. The engineers will be at work next week.

All's Well To-day.

Dr. Milne, city health officer, was seen this afternoon by a TIMES reporter and reported that the situation was about the same. One case was reported on Pandora avenue and at once quarantined at Jubilee station, the suspects in the house being taken to Ross Bay. Most of the patients were reported doing well; a few critical cases. No deaths have occurred.

Davie vs. Milne.

The case of Davie vs. Milne, application for an injunction to restrain Dr. Milne from acting as health officer of the city, was called this afternoon at 3:30 in the Supreme Court. Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie on the bench. Hon. T. Davie appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, for the defendant. The case was under argument as the TIMES goes to press.

Dr. Davie's Report.

Dr. Dave reported last night as follows:—

PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICE,
Midnight, July 20, 1892.

NANAIMO—No cases in city and district.

NEW WESTMINSTER—Two cases in city and two in district. No new cases.

VANCOUVER — No report received. Last report seven cases.

VICTORIA—There are 54 cases as follows: Albert Head Quarantine Station, 12; Jubilee Quarantine Station, 42; city proper, no cases, no new cases, no deaths. There are 31 people at Ross Bay station who have been in attendance on the sick, etc., and who form the class called "suspects."

Since the appointment of Dr. Wade as Local Health Officer, the work of removing "suspects" to the Ross Bay station (many of whom will only have to remain there two or three days) and the disinfection of infected premises, etc., has been carried on with expedition. Dr. Crompton, Dr. Watt, the police, and other employes of the municipality are heartily co-operating with Dr. Wade in the performance of his duties.

J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
Provincial Health Officer.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Senator Macdonald returned from Ottawa last evening.

Geo. Cunningham came down from the Skeena on the Louise.

F. J. Sears, formerly of the TIMES, arrived from San Francisco a few days ago.

Rev. Mr. Sommerville, formely pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of this city, and Mrs. Sommerville are on their way to Victoria.

LATE MINING NEWS.

Boundary Creek the Scene of Vigorous Development.

Latest advices from the new mining camp of Fairview, situated in the Okanagan district, state that a recent run of the new 4-stamp mill, crushing 13 tons of ore, yielded $325, an average of $25 per ton, and the ore is about an average lot.

On Boundary creek the silver bearing ore is showing up splendidly. Development work is being carried on vigorously. The machinery for a mill was being taken in last week and will be up in a few days. John Douglas, with considerable eastern capital at his back, is the principal owner on the creek. Mr. Douglas is sanguine and does not hesitate to buy up a prospect hole if it strikes his fancy. The writer recently saw him buy up several at $100 apiece.

An extension of the Carbonate mine at camp McKinney has been located by Hugh Cameron, which shows a ledge eight feet wide of ore. The Carbonate is owned by Morris Moss and is considered a fine property.

On the south fork of Rock Creek a few mines have been making good pay all summer at placer mining. The pay streak is only two inches in depth, under ten feet of gravel and necessitates much hard work to get down to it.

SALMON ARE PLENTIFUL.

A Good Run in the Skeena—The Canners Will Have a Full Pack.

The steamer Princess Louise, Capt. McCullough, which arrived from northern points this morning, brought encouraging news for the owners of Skeena river canneries. The river so far has been very good and some of the canneries had 9000 cases packed before the Louise left. They expected to fill all their cans this week. The salmon were not so plentiful at Rivers Inlet, but on the Naas the canneries have done fairly well, and it is expected that they also will have a full pack. About 2000 cases have been put up at Alert Bay, the fish not being very plentiful.

A double wedding took place at Port Essington while the Louise was there, the couples being natives. The Indians had a big time, the festivities being continued all day.

The Islander was met in Johnson straits, just north of Salmon river.

The steamer Caledonia was at the Canyon waiting to ascend the Skeena when the Louise left She expected to pass the rapids in about four days.

One of the passengers brought down four foxes, two black ones, which he intends to take to the World's Fair.

About 15 of the passengers and crew were vaccinated before the Louise was allowed to coal at Nanaimo.

Get prices from Victoria Litho raph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

IN SPECIAL SESSION.

The Board of Aldermen Meet This Morning to Adopt Some Resolutions.

The Riflemen Rouse Ald. Styles, But His Motion is Lost—Water for Fowl Bay.

City Council met this morning for business. His Worship, Alds. McKillican and Lovell, with the clerk, waited from 10 o'clock for twenty minutes. Then came Ald. Hall who blamed it on the street car; his excuse was accepted and he was forgiven. Then there was a wait of forty minutes more and Ald. Munn walked in with the remark, "no quorum?" His worship said "we've been sitting here three-quarters of an hour waiting for a quorum. Now, we'll go to business." Ald. Styles came in a few minutes afterwards.

THE CITY ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Lovell, seconded by Ald. Munn, moved the following resolution: "Resolved that Monday, the 22nd of August, A.D. 1892 at 10 o'clock a.m. at the council chamber, City Hall, Victoria, be hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor for this year." Carried.

Moved by Ald. Lovell seconded by Ald. Munn, That the following members of the council, namely, His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Joseph Hunter, S. T. Styles, M. Humber and John B. Lovell, be and they are hereby appointed to be the court of revision for the year 1892. Carried.

REPORTS.

The water committee reported as follows: That a 2-inch pipe be extended easterly along Fowl Bay road to Mr. Shotbolt's residence, which will also supply two other residences; also that a 2-inch pipe be laid from junction of Lillian and Fowl Bay roads along Lillian road and Irving street to Crescent road at Fowl Bay, a total distance of 5420 feet, supplying 14 houses. In consideration of being supplied with city water Mr. Shotbolt will donate $100. The minimum rate to be charged each residence will be $1.50 per month for a year from laying on water, bringing a revenue of $240 annually. Also making other minor recommendations. Total estimated cost $1851. Adopted.

The finance committee reported that they had examined into the complaint of Mr. A. Gray respecting the placing of a smallpox patient in one of his cabins, and found that there was no ground for the complaint, and recommended that the complaint be not considered. Adopted.

TO SHOOT OR NOT TO SHOOT.

Ald. Styles offered a resolution to the effect that the members of the Rifle Association be restrained from using the rifle range at Clover Point, as it was dangerous to do so on account of pedestrians on the shore and roadway.

Ald. Styles said that passers by at the point were placed in fear of their lives by the discharge of firearms. He had been spoken to about the matter by feveral persons.

Ald. Munn could not see why the riflemen could not be allowed to practice at the targets there.

Ald. Lovell said he was down there lately and a man was firing with a rifle at the target, and he (Ald. Lovell) wanted to go down to the outlet of the sewer, he asked this person to stop so as to allew him to pass across the point. The rifleman took no notice, but kept on firing. Ald. Lovell was delayed a long time. When he did attempt to go across the point a bullet flew near him to his great discomfort.

Ald. Munn said it would be a great hardship to deprive the young men of this city who took interest in this sport of the use of this range, the oldest in city. If they were debarred from practice they could not compete in the provincial and Dominion matches.

The Mayor said there ought to be gun limits in the city; the city limits were so extensive that some very good shooting could be had inside them.

Ald. Styles said the mode of procedure at the place mentioned was certainly dangerous; he brought this matter before the board with the best intentions. Accidents were liable to happen at any moment. He moved that the resolution be adopted.

Ald. Munn moved in amendment that it it be laid over until the Rifle Association be heard from.

The amendment was lost, Ald. Munn and Hall for; Ald. Styles and Lovell against. The resolution fell to the ground.

The streets committee reported upon several repairs and alterations to the streets, and recommending them for the council's approval.

Council then adjourned.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

E. J. O'Sullivan, of this city, was married in Montreal on the 13th inst.

Try the Boston cream toast, at the Dairy Kitchen. *

Mr. Fred Parfitt, of this city was swindled out of $125 by a Montreal sharp.

The City Hall and precincts smell like a carbolic acid distillery with some of the taps loose.

Try B. Sprung, & Co., stalls 26 and 27 City Market, for mild bacon, fresh smoked hams, butter, eggs, etc.

Thanks to the health officers and the Steam Laundry for cleaning the town of smallpox. Patronize the Steam Laundry and be clean. *

There is a wild rumor to the effect that the council will not meet again tomorrow evening, as suggested and almost agreed upon last night.

K. D. C., is the best known remedy for dyspepsia. Ask your druggist for it, or apply to Beckwith, Thompson & King, agents for B. C. *

The son of Mr. S. M. Okell, while working around the factory yesterday had his fingers badly crushed. The fingers were caught in a pulley block.

Try Breakfast Gem, the finest cereal food for people troubled with dyspepsia, to be had at J. P. Matthews & Co., SOLE AGENTS for Victoria. *

The contract for the erection of two two-storey frame residences, to be built on Rae street for Mr. Forrest Angus, has been awarded to Mr. T. W. Carter. The houses, which will be fitted throughout in the most modern manner, are from the designs of Mr. J. Gerhard Tiarks.

Bark Ben Nevis arrived from Glasgow last night, 154 days out. She has freight for Esquimalt, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, and is consigned to R. Ward & Co., of this city.

"Will ye' no come back again?" sang a disconsolate boarding house keeper over the James Bay side this morning as she saw the last of her bright band of hash dispatchers prance down the front steps and evanish down the street, singing in reply, "Oh steer my bark for Colquitz Creek."

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

A NEW industry has been developed in the last few weeks in Victoria. I refer to the "Fly" industry. Merchants are evidently anxious to push this business thoroughly, for they display their wares spread upon an ornamental sticky piece of paper in the most prominent parts of their windows, and it is so profitable that hardware, dry goods merchants, grocers, butchers and jewellers are engaged in it. It seems hard upon the persecuted fly and points to its utter extinction in course of time, like the buffalo in the Northwest—but traders and the fly also will have to put up with it when it comes. Meanwhile a little less prominent display of the trade in our stores would be more pleasing to æsthetic taste.

I heard lately rather ominous suggestions as to relief works being needed before the winter is over in the city. The passing of the Victoria & Sidney Railway by-law will doubtless, if the railway is really started—provide a great deal of employment for labor. I hope the promoters will act in good faith towards the city and employ only our own citizens. To obtain Italians or foreign labor of this description is clearly against the spirit and intention of the by-law, if within its legal interpretation. There is no earthly reason why it should not pay the promoters a fair dividend and be a lasting benefit to the city.

Whose duty is it to see that the by-laws of the city are obeyed? If it is the duty of the police, then I beg to call the attention of Chief Sheppard to the roadways abutting on the tramway lines. The by-law requires the tramway company to lay their rails and to keep them upon a level with the streets. It is notorious that in many parts the rails are much higher, through the neglect of the roads surrounding them and more than one accident has taken place because of it. Yesterday an expressman broke the axle of his wagon in seeking to cross the rails at an acute angle. Chief Sheppard need not go farther than Government street to find cause for complaint.

How many street cleaners does the corporation employ? Either they must be very few or so very retiring that ordinary citizens never have any opportunity to observe their untiring efforts. Perhaps their arduous toil is confined to "the witching hour of night," for certainly in the day time they seem to "vanish into thin air." Some of our streets are a positive disgrace; the gutters and drains are choked with all kinds of refuse and only a small amount of reasonable care would be sufficient to keep them cleaner than they are at present. In Vancouver the street-gang is kept at work pretty steadily.

QUIZ.

A New Cure for Deafness.

The vibrometer is a newly invented instrument for the cure of deafness. The principle of its operation is the massage of the sound-conducting apparatus of the ear by means of vibratory forces. By this method various conditions can be relieved which could not be reached by the regular modes of treatment, and which are the principal causes of deafness in a very large proportion of those afflicted. The phonograph has been used for this purpose, and although its adaptation was effected in a comparatively very crude manner, the results attained justified the belief that an instrument embodying special improvements on the same lines would be of the utmost value. Such an instrument is the vibrometer, and so successful has been its application that many persons whose deafness was from 5 to 15 years' standing can now, through its use, hear ordinary conversation from 10 to 20 feet away with their backs turned to the speaker, and others with never-ceasing noises in their ears have been completely relieved.

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NADA THE LILY.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

MOPO TELLS UMSLOPOGAAS THE SECRET OF HIS BIRTH.

Now, afterward, as we went upon our road, Umslopogaas told me of the finding of Nada.

When I heard that Nada, my daughter, yet lived I wept for joy, though, with Umslopogaas, I was torn with doubt and fear, for it was far for an unaided maid to travel to the Ghost mountain. Yet all this while I said nothing to him of the truth as to his birth. Still I knew that the hour had now come when I must speak, for it was in my mind to bring it about that Umslopogaas should be proclaimed aloud the son of Chaka and be made king of the Zulus in the place of Dingaan. Had I known that Umslopogaas still lived when I slew Chaka then methinks that I could have brought it about that he should be king. Or had things fallen out as I planned and the Lily maid been brought to Dingaan and Umslopogaas grown great in his sight, then perchance I could have brought it about. But the Lily was none other than Nada, and how might Umslopogaas give Nada, whom he thought his sister and who was my daughter, to Dingaan against her will? Also because of Nada Dingaan and Umslopogaas were now at bitter emnity, and for this same cause I was now disgraced and a fugitive.

Now, as we drew near the kraal all the women and children came out to greet us, headed by Zinita, wife of Umslopogaas.

Umslopogaas greeted Zinita well, and yet I thought there was something lacking. At first she spoke to him kindly, but when she learned all that had come to pass her words were not kind.

I was silent till she had finished and Umslopogaas also was silent.

"Peace, woman!" I said at length. "Talk not ill of those who are wise and who had seen much before you were born."

"Talk not ill of him who is my father," growled Umslopogaas. "Aye, though you knew it not, this Mouth whom you revile is Umbova, my father."

"Then there is a man among the People of the Ax who has a fool for a father. Of all tidings this is the worst."

"There is a man among the People of the Ax who has a jade and a scold for a wife," said Umslopogaas, springing up. "Begone, Zinita, and know this, that if I hear you speak more such words of him who is my father you shall go further than your own hut, for I will put you away and drive you from my kraal. I have suffered you too long."

"I go," said Zinita. "Oh, I am well served! I made you chief and now you threaten to put me away."

"It was my own hands that made me chief," said Umslopogaas, and thrust her from the hut.

"It is an ill thing to be wedded to such a woman, my father," he said presently.

Now, for awhile we sat silent and alone in the hut, and as we sat methought I heard a rat stir in the thatch.

Then I spoke, "Umslopogaas, at length the hour has come that I should whisper somewhat into your hear a word that I have held secret since you were born."

"Speak on, my father," he said, wondering.

I crept to the door of the hut and looked out. The night was dark, and I could see none about and could hear none move, yet, being cautious, I walked around the hut. Had I not been a fool I should have searched out that rat in the thatch before ever I opened my lips, for the rat was Zinita, my father—Zinita, who had climbed the hut and now lay there in the dark, her ear upon the smokehole, hearkening to every word that passed.

So, having searched and found nothing, I spoke to Umslopogaas, my fosterling, little knowing that Death in a woman's shape lay on the hut above us. "Hearken," I said. "You are no son of mine, Umslopogaas, though you have called me father from a babe. You spring from a loftier stock, Slaughterer."

"Yet I was well pleased with my fathering, old man," said Umslopogaas. "The breed is good enough for me. Say, then, whose son am I?"

Now I bent forward and whispered to him—yet, alas! not low enough, "You are the son of the Black One, who is dead—yea, sprung from the loins of Chaka and of Baleka my sister."

"I still have some part in your blood then, Umbova, and that I am glad of. Wow! Who would have guessed that I was the son of that silwana, of that hyena man! For this reason, perchance, it is that, like Galazi, I love the company of the wolves, though no love grows in my heart for my father or any of his house."

"You have little cause to love him, Umslopogaas, for he slew your mother, Baleka, and would have slain you also had it not been for me. Yet you are the son of Chaka and of no other man."

"Well, his eyes must be keen, indeed, my uncle, who can pick his own father out of a crowd. And yet I once heard this tale before, though I had long ago forgotten it."

"From whom did you hear it, Umslopogaas? An hour since it was known to one alone—the others are dead who knew it. Now it is known to two (ah! my father, I wotted not of the third). From whom, then, did you hear it?"

"It was from the dead—at least, Galazi the Wolf heard it from the Dead One who sat in the cave on Ghost mountain, for the Dead One told him that a man should come to be his brother who should be named Umslopogaas Bulalio, son of Chaka, and he told it to me, but I had long forgotten it."

"It seems that there is wisdom in the dead," I answered, "for lo! today you are named Umslopogaas Bulalio, and today I declare you the son of Chaka. But listen to my tale."

Then I told him all the story from the hour of his birth onward, and when I spoke of the words of his mother Baleka, after I had told my dream to her, and of the manner of her death by the command of Chaka, and of the great fashion in which she had died, then I say Umslopogaas wept, whom I think seldom wept before or after. But as my tale grew to its end I saw that he listened ill, as a man listens who has a weightier matter pressing on his heart, and before it was well done he broke in:

"So, Umbova, my uncle, if I be son of Chaka and Baleka, Nada the Lily is no sister to me."

"Nay, Umslopogaas, she is but thy cousin."

"Over near of blood," he said. "yet that shall not stand between us," and his face grew glad.

I looked at him in question.

"You grow dull, my uncle. This is my meaning, that I will wed Nada if she yet lives, for it comes upon me now that I have never loved any woman as I love Nada the Lily," and as he spoke once more I heard the rat stir in the thatch of the hut.

"Wed her if you will, Umslopogaas," I answered, "yet methinks one Zinita, your Inkosikazi, will find words to say in the matter."

"Zinita is my head wife, indeed, but shall she hold me back from taking other wives after the lawful custom of our people?" he asked angrily.

"The custom is lawful and good," I said, "yet it has bred trouble at times. Zinita can have little to say if she still continues in her place and you still love her as of old. But enough of her—Nada is not yet at your gates, and perchance she shall never find them. See, Umslopogaas, this is in my mind, that you should rule in Zululand by right of blood, and though things point otherwise, yet I think a way shall be found to bring it about."

"How so?" he asked.

"Thus: Many of the great chiefs who are known to me hate Dingaan and fear him, and did they know that a son of Chaka lived, and that son the Slaughterer, he well might climb to the throne upon their shoulders. Also, the soldiers love the name of Chaka, though he dealt evilly, with them, because at least he was brave and generous. But they do not love Dingaan, for his burdens are the burdens of Chaka, but his gifts are the gifts of Dingaan. Therefore they would welcome Chaka's son if once they knew him for certain. But it is here that the necklet chafes, for there is but my word to prove it. Yet I will try."

"Perchance it is worth trying and perchance it is not, my uncle," answered Umslopogaas. "One thing I know—I had rather see Nada at my gates tonight than hear all the chiefs in the land crying, 'Hail, O king!'"

You shall live to think otherwise, Umslopogaas.

(To be Continued.)

The Babies at Meal Times.

Our babies had given us a great deal of trouble while we, their parents, were at meals. They were old enough to come to the table, yet they must be disposed of in some way satisfactory to themselves, or the grown up members of the household would surely have dyspepsia!

Our final disposition of the matter being highly satisfactory to ourselves as well as the babies, I venture to report it in the hope that others in a similar predicament may find a hint for their relief. A miniature table and a set of dishes, both of a size to be of practical usefulness, accomplished the object.

The table we had made was 22 inches high, 18 inches wide and 3 feet long, finished natural in shellac. The little dishes are of plain, heavy crockery that stands an immense amount of rough treatment. Each of the two little ones has a silver set, of knife, fork, mug, spoon and napkin ring. One child is two years and eight months old, the other one year and five months. They both sit at the table and eat most food by themselves. If much liquid food is served, of course the little one gets herself pretty well incorporated therewith, but on the whole the plan has worked admirably and I recommend it heartily.

I have decided objections to the use of a high chair for children. To judge from the few broken spines or strained backs in my own limited experience and knowledge which have resulted from such use, I feel justified in the condemnation. A well meaning friend had given us one on the advent of the first baby, which had lain in the attic all these months. We now brought the chair down and sawed off the legs to bring it down to a proper height to accommodate the small table. I wish to add the opinion that all high chairs in existence could be treated in the same way to the eternal good of babyhood.—Eleanora H. Wady in Babyhood.

Origin of a Catch Word.

"'The wind blew through his whiskers' is an expression whose origin my town can justly claim," said Anson Talbot, of St. Joseph, Mo. "It happened this way: Ten or twelve years ago a maniac escaped from the state lunatic asylum near St. Joseph in the night, and the early risers the next morning were startled by the presence of a man on the roof of the Tootle Opera house, one of the tallest buildings in the city. Before the day was far spent he was identified as an inmate of the lunatic asylum, and the officers of that institution, together with a squad of police, soon set about to induce the maniac to come down from the roof.

"Every harmless device known was exerted to get the man down, and finally the officers realized that they would have to go up, overpower him and bring him down. There was only one opening to the roof, and the lunatic stationed himself there and kept the officers back by pelting every head with a big club as it was poked through the hole. At last three men gained the roof, and after a terrific struggle that was witnessed by thousands of excited people who blocked the streets the lunatic was bound hand and foot and brought to the ground.

"When he cooled off somewhat from the tussle with his captors, the man gave as his reason for going to the roof that his whiskers being so thick he had gone up there to let the wind blow them and cool his face. The local papers wrote the affair up in elaborate style and accounts of it were telegraphed all over the country. The headlines made the most of the incident, and in the blackst type announced that 'The Wind Blew Through His Whiskers.' The expression was so catchy that it flew all over the country like wildfire, and that is the way it originated."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Love never complains that the price it has to pay is too much.

A discharging or "running" ear should always have treatment at once.

It is the bather who comes up with a crab on his toe who is hopping wild.

About $3,000,000 are appropriated each year for the schools in New York city.

A Sacramento toboggan slide, just invented, is an iron flume circling a post.

There are many ways of proper punishment without imbittering a whole life.

Look out that you do not discuss politics, religion or love affairs in a public conveyance.

Summer engagements don't count; but the boating and driving and other accessories do.

When a man notices an improvement in himself he always feels that the world is growing better.

Coffee planters in Mexico make a profit of 100 to 250 per cent. on the amount of money invested.

Even the advocates of the flannel shirt must admit that, after it is washed, it is a very small affair.

If a well could be dug to the depth of forty-six miles, the air at the bottom would be as dense as quicksilver.

The most beautifully lighted street in Paris, and probably in the world, is the Rue de la Paix. It is lighted with gas.

A cargo of fresh fruit, including 149 crates of ripe strawberries, has arrived in London from Florida in good condition.

The best way to find out how to be happy is to make happiness possible for somebody else and observe how he goes about it.

Do not exchange checks with anybody. This is soon discovered by your bank; it does your friend no good and discredits you.

Umbrellas made of paper are coming into use in France. The paper is made waterproof by gelatined bichromate of potassium.

The minister who loves to discourse upon the delights of the rural surroundings often spends his own vacation in the capitals of Europe.

Dead men's shoes are very often surprising, but probably none more so than the legacies of the late Horace Daniels, of New London, Conn., who bequeathed $400,000 to his friends, and now they cannot find where the property is.

Origin of the Steamboat "Texas."

"Very few people know the origin of the word texas, as applied to a certain part of a steamboat," said an old river captain. "All modern boats don't have the texas, though it was an essential of the old system in the halcyon days of steamboating. The texas, you know, is that apartment of the upper deck just beneath the pilot house where the crew shifts sleep. The word was first applied in the troublous times of the '30s and '40s, when Texas was fighting for liberation from the despotic rule of Mexico, and afterward when the United States was plunged into war with the Aztecs to maintain the rights the brave Texans had wrung from Santa Ana. Recruits from the United States were carried down the Mississippi to New Orleans and thence across the gulf to Texas to help the Lone Star men in their war.

"The boats that took them down the river were the first to construct the apartment for the crew, and that supports the pilot house. This innovation in boat building made it possible for travelers to peer through the little windows from an elevation that enabled them to see a greater scope of country on both banks than they had before been accustomed to sweep with their vision. The innovation coming on just at the time that Texas was causing such a commotion all over the world, passengers and boatmen with one accord always referred to the apartment as the texas. The name has stuck to it ever since, and is about as good as any other, though I often hear people wonder at its origin."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Kindergarten Missions.

There are now good training schools for kindergartners, where all that can be imparted by teaching, to supplement natural ability can be learned; and we venture to declare that the most promising missionary field in the world is to be found on the outer fringe of our large cities, where in a narrow tenement the mother has her creche on her lap and her "kindergarten" and her "primary" and "secondary" pupils at her side, all under the age to be admitted in the public school. What more natural, when the smallest goes to sleep, than to send the others into the street, where they must perforce learn its evil lessons? In the city of New York there are many thousands of these children.

Suppose that 1,000 young women well instructed in the art of teaching should each gather about her a score of these undisciplined waifs, teach them till they were six, and then pass them on to a school where manual training is mixed with "book learning" in the measures experience has demonstrated is wisest, to be taught till twelve—it would result in the greatest salvation from evil, and in the greatest addition to the working capacity of the generation that could be made.—Mrs. H. M. Plunkett in Popular Science Monthly.

Tim Is a Dog, but Wide Awake.

Billy Campbell, of Rockaway, is the owner of a very knowing dog called Tim. Campbell had occasion to take a train to Hammel's. Tim went with him. The dog began to doze on the train, and when his master alighted he was fast asleep. The train started up and began to move faster and faster, but Tim slept on. When the train reached a momentum of fifteen miles an hour the dog awoke. He looked around and, failing to find his master, ran to the platform of the car and perched on the lower step, where he remained until the train reached the trestle over Jamaica bay. He then gave a great leap, clearing telegraph wires and landing safely in the water. He swam ashore and started on a trot back to Hammel's station, where he located Campbell, who was just sending a message over the wire to the trainmen to look out for the dog.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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ROBERT N. FITTON, N.G.
JOHN A. BEADLEY, Sec'y.

Notice will be given in this paper of next lodge meeting. jy20-4t

NOTICE.

The semi-annual general meeting of the members of the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's hall, Broad street, at 8 p.m. on Friday, the 22nd July, 1892.

BUSINESS:

Receiving reports of Board of Directors, Secretary and Treasurer, and holding the 59th drawing for an appropriation.

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jy15-td B. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

TENDERS WANTED.

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THE Building Committee of the proposed new Presbyterian Church of Nanaimo, having decided to move the present church and manse to a position on the same lot that will admit of the new church being erected on the corner of Fitzwilliam and Wesley streets, instead of as formerly specified, will receive tenders up to 7 p.m. of the 26th inst., for the moving of said buildings and the erection of the new church, including painting and stripping of outside brick. No incomplete tenders will be considered. Plans and specifications may be seen at R. Cray's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. SHAW, Secretary.

Nanaimo, July 18, 1892. 19-td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon Saturday, 23rd inst., for the erection of an additional story to the premises occupied by Turner & Kirk, foot of Yates street.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
jy13-td Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
16th July, 1892. Architect.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Short Meeting of the Board at Which Matters of Importance Are Discussed.

Dr. Wade Makes a Lengthy Complaint About the Conduct of Affairs at Albert Head.

The board of aldermen held their regular weekly meeting last night. There were present, Mayor Beaven in the chair, Ald. McKillican, Baker, Munn, Styles, Hall, Lovell, Bragg and Humber.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, enclosing a copy of the report of Dr. Wade upon the condition of the quarantine hospital at Albert Head. The report, which is very lengthy, and was read by the clerk, makes several strong charges against those in charge of the station.

Ald. Baker said certain portions of the report ought to be treated with contempt, the rest being all right. He saw no necessity of referring the report to the city health officer.

Ald. Lovell said the report contained many complaints and should be referred to Dr. Milne. Not to do so was like condemning a man out of court. Albert Head was chosen as a last resort; the city had to get such aid as they could, and could not pick and choose their agents there at that time. That these men had turned out drunken, dissipated fellows was regrettable. Dr. Milne should be made aware of the contents of the report.

Ald. McKillican said Dr. Wade was talking on imaginary ideas, especially in reference to the water supply from Esquimalt. He (Ald. McKillican) had gone to the expense of making enquiry about this and the waterman said it might break his contract with the navy to supply the quarantine station. It was very well for Dr. Wade to step in now when everything had been brought into working order and write long complaints. All the hard work had been done and it was easy enough to criticise now.

Ald. Hall seconded Ald. Lovell's motion to refer to Dr. Milne.

Ald. Humber said it was easy to find fault. Whiskey, in such quantities as had been sent down there as alleged by Dr. Wade, was extremely harmful to the patients down there. All the bills would be carefully examined by the finance committee and everything paid for that there was a just claim for.

Ald. Hall said the sanitary committee had nothing to do with ordering this whiskey.

Ald. Munn favored referring the report to the municipal health officer. He did not propose to recognize Dr. Wade at all as health officer. He had no standing whatever before this board, and his communication should be treated as one from a private citizen. If smallpox were an annual visitant here there would be some regular means to meet and check it. Fortunately the disease has been practically unknown here. The health officer should not have been interfered with; he should have been given a chance to achieve the results he arrived at. This report of Dr. Wade's was a piece of the same machinery employed to interfere with Dr. Milne's work. But he did not blame Dr. Wade very severely, for he was merely the servant of another body. The alderman could not understand how any other body could step in and thus interfere with the work of the council, order material which the council had to pay for, and order the servants of the corporation around. (Hear, hear.)

The Mayor said that he had never met anyone who was more assiduous, more patient or more devoted to his duties than Dr. Milne. There was no smallpox here the end of June; it broke out like a flash the early part of July. The great difficulty was found to be the procuring of a quarantine building. When he was Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works he had authorized the city to use the building on the Indian reserve. But it was now refused and the city was forced to look elsewhere. Dr. Milne had been thereby seriously hampered in his work. Not until the Jubilee Hospital offered to erect was a way found out of the difficulty. The manner in which Dr. Milne has been lately treated is a disgrace to any country. He had no hesitation in saying so. His methods were humane. He did not want to hurry people out of their homes into their graves. So long as he (the Mayor) had any say in the matter Dr. Milne should remain health officer of the city. (Hear, hear.)

Communication referred to Dr. Milne.

From the Victoria Truck and Dray Company, tendering for removal of several tons of pipe from the Albion Iron Works. Laid on the table.

GUARDS ON EMPTY HOUSES.

The Mayor said a number of men who have been employed under Dr. Milne to quarantine different houses, are still on duty on the empty houses. The occupants have now been removed. He asked Ald. Humber to explain. The latter did so. He could not understand why such expense should be kept up. There are 30 or 40 men now on duty. The total expense was about $500 a day.

Ald. Baker did not think it was well to censure the Government. The men had been on duty before they assumed control.

Ald. McKillican said the law was that the houses should be quarantined 14 days.

Ald. Lovell said the people had acted like a terrified lot of fools. They had exercised no judgment. In many cities the smallpox hospitals are right in the city. Here the people seem to be afraid to go within a quarter of a mile of any house known or said to be infected with smallpox.

Ald. Styles said the law should be obeyed. Dr. Milne knew what he was doing in ordering this thing done. No recommendation should be received from any outside medical man while this crisis was upon the city. What were a few dollars when we descended to the place where the late victims of the disease were now reposing? What were a few thousand dollars compared with the inestimable boon of having this dreadful disease stamped out of our midst? He would not hesitate to spend any amount to accomplish this end; money was not to be compared with the lives of the citizens. (Hear, hear.)

Ald. Bragg supported these views and spoke eulogistically of Dr. Milne and reviewed the situation generally. Great credit was due the hospital authorities for their action, also to the government for stepping in and erecting the buildings at the hospital grounds. Right and good reasons might be given to explain the harsh treatment in the removal of certain patients. He hoped the board would not too freely criticise the actions of the medical men, who should control this situation. Smallpox was a loathesome disease.

The Mayor said that the arrangements had all been made before the government stepped in and superseded the medical health officer, who did his duty thoroughly and well. He would never sanction that piece of interference.

From J. L. Farwick, calling attention to a bad drain behind his store, and asking abatement of the nuisance. Sanitary committee with power.

From Andrew Gray, again calling attention to his unanswered letters, and stating that he will be forced to go to law about it if a favorable reply is not returned. Tabled.

From the Capital Planing Mills, asking a fire hydrant at their place. Referred to the firewardens and water committee to grant the request.

From W. W. Northcott, enclosing the assessment roll. The assessed value of the roll is as follows: Land, $16,037,727; improvements, $3,028,680; total, $19,066,807, subject to alteration by the court of revision. Laid on the table.

From W. E. Wilmot, stating that the old planking on Point Ellice bridge is not of enough value to remove and asking that the council authorize its sale.

Ald. Styles said he had been spoken to about this by several people and had recommended them to tender for it. He moved that this means of getting rid of the lumber be taken. Adopted.

From Chief Sheppard re complaint against Perry's wood cutting machine, and several other matters. Received and the recommendations to be carried out.

From the sanitary engineer, submitting the half-yearly report of the sewerage works as follows:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit the half-yearly report upon the progress of the sewerage works to the 30th ultimo., as follows:—Up to that date the following works have been completed:—For the outlet pipes a channel 240 feet in length has been blasted through the solid rock below low water mark to deep water; in this channel 143 feet of 22 inch and 98 feet of 16 inch steel main have been laid, bedded in and covered over with concrete.

Two thousand nine hundred and fifty-one 1 in. feet of 2 ft. 10 in. x 4 ft. 3 in. sewers; 3318 1 in. feet of 2 ft. 4 in. x 3 ft. 6 in sewers; 1870 1 in. feet of 2 ft. x 3 ft. sewers have been completed; and of the lower portion up to the springing line, 259 feet of 2 ft. 10 in. x 4 ft. 3 in., and 160 feet of 2 ft. x 3 ft. sewer have been built.

The following pipe sewers have been laid, viz: 3553 lineal feet of 20 in. pipe; 4723 lineal feet of 18 in. pipe; 1327 lineal feet of 16 in. pipe; 2128 lineal feet of 12 in. pipe; 5057 lineal feet of 10 in. pipe; 321 lineal feet of 9 in. pipe, 7688 lineal feet of 8 in. pipe.

Sixty-nine manholes, 59 ventilators and the large flush tank on Cook street have been constructed.

Nine hundred and twenty-one lineal feet of tunnel in earth, and 2,814 lineal feet of tunnel in rock have been driven.

The work has made fair progress, but some delay has been experienced at the outlet, owing to the low spring tides having been backed up by the wind. Also, a heavy stream of water was encountered while constructing the 2 feet by 3 feet sewer through Mr. McTavish's property.

From the 1st March, 1891, to the 30th June, 1892, the total value of the work executed was $222,629.08. The charges on this since 1st January, 1891, including commissioners' fees and accounts of every description, amount to 8¼ per cent.; the usual estimate is from 10 to 15 per cent., which is often exceeded; and when it is considered that a work of this description necessitates the employment of more numerous inspectors than the generality of engineering works, it is, I submit, proved that the work of the engineering department has been carried on with every regard to economy.

It may be added that even this low percentage would have been decreased had funds been provided for the prosecution of the sewerage of the city as required to carry on the work to the best advantage. There appears to be a feeling that the city is paying the contractors higher prices than the work should be done for. This is not the case; Mr. McBean's tender was more than $70,000 lower than the next, and nearly $222,000 lower than the highest; and if the present prices are compared with the cost of the Johnson street sewer (a work already executed for the corporation) it will be found that the latter work has cost the city fully 60 per cent. more than would have been the case had it been executed under the present contract.

EDWARD MOHUN,
Chief Engineer.

A lengthy discussion, participated in by most of the aldermen, followed the reading of the report. Received and filed.

REPORTS.

From W. K. Bull, returning officer, reporting upon the voting for the by-law in aid of the Victoria & Sidney Railway.

Report received and entered on the minutes and the by-law adopted.

The finance committee reported, recommending payment of accounts amounting to $916.13. Adopted.

The finance committee asked confirmation of accounts paid, totalling $183. Adopted.

The finance committee asked that refunds of taxes amounting to $808.13 be confirmed. Adopted.

The water committee reported recommending a two inch pipe along Fowl Bay road and Irving street, 5020 feet. Total estimated cost, $1850. A rate of $1.50 per house per month will be charged for the first 18 months. Also reporting on other minor matters. A letter from the city engineer on this subject was also read. Laid over.

Ald. Styles referred to the rifle practice by volunteers at Henley's point and said the public who had to pass that way felt alarmed and were in fear that they might be shot. The volunteers, he thought, ought to be requested to exercise every care in this matter.

After a long discussion as to whether the council should sit right through till Thursday morning, it was decided to adjourn for a few hours and meet again this morning at ten. A special meeting will also be held to-morrow (Friday) evening.

Council adjourned at 10:15.

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Back Again.

The two young men who went over to Port Angeles in a Victoria boat and were sent back by the citizens of Port Angeles in an Indians's canoe arrived in the city yesterday. They were landed near Rocky Point and after walking about a dozen miles were picked up by a farmer and brought to town.

The reduction sale of carpets, rugs, chenille curtains and art squares still goes on at Weiler Bros. Special attention is called to some large seamless velvet squares at exceptionally good value. If you intend getting a new carpet in the near future it will pay you to come and order in now.

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—FOR—

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Thursday, September 8, 1892.

FIRST RACE—Trotting and Pacing—For stallions owned in the province six months previous to day of race. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$300
SECOND—Running—½ mile and repeat. Open. Purse.....$200
THIRD—Running—1 mile and repeat. Open. Purse.....$300

Trotting—Friday, September 9.

FOURTH—Trotting and Pacing—Open to all. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$400
FIFTH—Running—¼ mile and repeat. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the province. Purse.....$250
SIXTH—Running—1 mile dash. Open. Purse.....$200

Saturday, September 10.

SEVENTH—Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 class. 1 mile heats, 3 in 5. Purse.....$300
EIGHTH—Running—1½ mile dash. Purse.$250
NINTH—Running-British Columbia Derby 1½ mile dash. Purse (entrance added)....$500

Entries close Thursday, August 25, 1892, with the secretary. Entrance fees, 10 per cent. of purse.

Nominations for the British Columbia Derby of 1893 close December 31, 1892. Acceptances May 24, 1893.

For further particulars and entry forms apply to

W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
jy14 Jewell Block, Douglas St., Victoria.

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Tenders will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Monday, 1st of August next, for supplying such quantities of Salt Beef, Soft Bread, Lime, Lumber, Coffins and Graves as may be required for Naval purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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JAMES H. INNES,
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Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
1st July, 1892. jatd

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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m29-tf 56 Third street, Victoria.

VACCINATION

In order that vaccination may be carried out with dispatch, the medical men of the city have arranged with me to vaccinate all those who are unable to pay free of charge, and that those who can afford to pay, a charge of $1 will be made.

The public vaccinators of the city will vaccinate free all those who are in need of vaccinating.

A certificate of vaccination will be given in every case of where the vaccination has been successful.

G. L. MILNE, M.D., Health Officer.

PROVINCIAL

Royal-Jubilee-Hospital.

Any person, other than accident cases, seeking admission into this institution, must first have an order signed by either Drs. Davie or Hanington. Visitors will not be permitted to see patients in the public wards until further orders. Any visitor wishing to see a pay patient must have an order signed by Drs. Davie or Hanington.

By order, H. M. YATES,
y14 Secretary.

PROVINCIAL

Royal Jubilee Hospital.

All patients seeking admission to the above named institution must remain outside the grounds until examined by Dr. W. A. Richardson, Resident Medical Officer, at the gates nearest to the buildings. Directors will please only sign cards of admission subject to this order.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
jy12 President.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, Mr. Richards retiring. The business will be carried on at the old address at Broad street and at the Market by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., who will receive all assets and discharge all liabilities of the late firm of Richards & Cuthbert.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
HERBERT CUTHBERT.

Witness: J. St. Clair Blackett.
Victoria, July 15th, 1892. jy19-tf

NOTICE.

ON and after this date George A. Perrin has no claim upon, or right and title to act on our behalf. By order.

jy15-2w SAN JUAN FISHING CO.

NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that B. Moose is no longer in the employ of the California Wine Company nor authorised to collect any money due said Company.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO., Ltd.
jy12-tf 64 Douglas Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately existing between the undersigned Alexander Phillips and Phillip A. Phillips, as soda water manufacturers at No. 8 Yates street, Victoria, under the firm or style of "Phillips & Son," is dissolved as from this date by mutual consent, and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Phillip A. Phillips and David A. Phillips under the firm or style of "Phillips Brothers," and they will pay all claims against both firms. All debts due to the firm are to be paid to them.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1892.

A. PHILLIPS.
PHIL. A. PHILLIPS.
Witness: DAVID A. PHILLIPS.
C. DUBOIS MASON. je21-1m

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between John Earsman and Alexander McKenzie Leitch, under the name or style of John Earsman & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will in future be carried on by John Earsman.

6th July, 1892. jy6-1m

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deane and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

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Dec. 30.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Lieut.-Governor Royal is at Calgary looking into smallpox matters.

The petition against the return of A. H. Gillmor, Liberal member of the House for Charlotte, has been dismissed.

Mr. Peterson, a wealthy citizen, who died in Toronto, on Sunday, amassed a fortune computed at a quarter of a million, which was left to charity.

The True Witness, the organ of the Irish Catholics, has commenced a crusade against the disreputable places in Montreal and promises some startling revelations.

Over four thousand dollars' worth of watches in the Toronto warehouse of the Waterbury Watch Co., have been seized by the customs on a charge of under-valuation.

Hon. Mr. Amherst, of New South Wales is in Montreal, en route to Great Britain. He is the grand nephew of General Sir Jeffrey Amherst, who received the capitulation of French Canada in 1756.

Montreal has not placed inspectors on the Canadian Pacific trains from the Pacific coast, but the mayor says on the first indication of danger all trains will be inspected and quarantine regulations enforced.

The Montreal Witness is being sued for $60,000 damages for alleged libel by Adolph Davis, formerly manager of the North Shore Railway, and now applicant for the vacant position of superintendent of the city water works.

The Ontario dealers in turpentine have formed a combine, called the Ontario Turpentine Association. The dealers have been able to make only a 5 per cent. profit on the article, and the object is to combine to increase the profits to 10 per cent.

The Royal Prohibition Commission, sitting in Montreal, has addressed a series of questions to the clergy to elicit their opinions as to the effect of the use of intoxicating liquors, morally and socially, and the result, within their experience; of prohibitory legislation.

Four of the Montreal nail factories have been compelled to close down, owing to the strike of the employees for higher wages. The employers are willing to pay an increase of ten per cent over the old schedule, which is 1½ per cent. over the Pittsburg scale, but this won't satisfy the men.

The Montreal city council has awarded a thirty year franchise for an electric street railway to the company now operating the horse cars. The work of changing from horse power to electricity has already been begun and it is expected that by May 1 next, a complete electric system will be established.

The Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada) Knights Templar convened in London Ontario. Grand Master Robertson represented the order to be making remarkable progress. The Provincial Priors elected included A. R. Milne for British Columbia. E. T. Malone, of Toronto, was elected Grand Master, and W. G. Bell, Winnipeg, Grand Constable.

Mrs. Wm. J. Woods and the other heirs of her late husband in Owen Sound, have just come into possession of a fortune of over $3,000,000 by the settlement of a silver mining claim law suit in the United States. Woods left his wife and children 13 years ago and went to Colorado. He became part owner in a silver mine, which yielded the owners immense profits. He died a few years ago, and a settlement has just been made of his affairs with the result stated.

Representatives from Manitoba cities and towns have been invited to a convention at Grand Forks, North Dakota, September 1 and 2, to discuss reciprocity between the United States and Canada. The commercial bodies of St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Detroit, Buffalo and other border cities on both sides of the line will be represented. An extension of the trade relations, lake navigation and the deep water channel to the sea will be the leading questions discussed.

Feeling is running high at Cartwright, Manitoba, over the recent kidnapping affair there, and there is a general feeling that the Government should have a thorough enquiry made into the matter. The authorities at Winnipeg have issued warrants for the arrest of the United States officials concerned in the outrage, on the charge of shooting with intent to kill and robbery. The Ottawa authorities will be asked to request extradition. There is said to be some considerable agitation across the boundary, and it is said that another attempt to take Mills across is hinted at.

Telephones at the World's Fair.

A telephone exchange having, it is now thought, about 600 instruments, will be established in the World's fair grounds. Of this number about twenty-five will be toll telephones, which will be distributed conveniently about the grounds to be used by any one upon payment of a small fee; some 300 will be for exclusive use by the exposition officials and employees, and the remainder will be for commercial purposes. It is the intention of the telephone company to establish at the exposition the best exchange in the world.

Only the most perfect instruments and metallic circuits will be used. The long distance copper lines to this city will be completed by the time the fair opens, and connections will be made directly with this line at Jackson park, independent of the Chicago exchange. Thus it is expected that through long distance telephones exhibitors will be enabled to talk to New York, Boston or Philadelphia without difficulty.—New York Telegram.

Dangerous Places in the Home.

To what end are all of our well ordered rooms, where no principle of art is ever violated, where colors blend by a law of harmony, and there is nothing to offend the eye of taste, if death is lurking in the uncanny places of the home, sending out its pestilential odors through well kept boudoir and princely parlor? Health is the first condition of good housekeeping, and this implies a cleanliness which is akin to godliness. And this should pervade and permeate every department.

Let us look to it that there be no reeking odors stealing out of the unseen by places of the hallowed spot which has been consecrated to home, health and happiness. Let us look to it well that no destroying disease is lurking furtively in the unhallowed depths of an unregenerate pail.—Mrs. L. J. K. Gifford in Good Housekeeping.

The Bright Boy.

Master Willie (who has just been described by a visitor as "such an intelligent little fellow")—Papa, has the gen'lum brought my new boots?

Papa (who doesn't see what is coming)—Boots, Willie? Why, what makes you ask?

Master Willie—'Cause, when he come 'fore you scid he was a snob, and I asked Jane what a "snob" was, and she said a shoemaker. (Sensation.)—London Tit-Bits.

Surprised.

Undergraduate (fresh from college)—By Jove! a white tie suits me so well I think I shall go into the church!—Exchange.

How the Saying "Old Trust Is Dead" Originated.

It is a relic of antiquity. French inns, three centuries ago, had written on their walls, "Here is no lodging upon credit, for credit is dead; ill payers have killed him." A similar inscription is on the front of Neapolitan wine and macaroni houses.

Home-made pastry and apple dumplings at the Dairy Kitchen. *

GO TO THE ROOT OF THE EVIL.

TO THE EDITOR:—It must be a great satisfaction to all to find that the smallpox epidemic is now rapidly on the decline, but it is scarcely so gratifying to listen to the dispute of the doctors about "Humanised Lymph" and otherwise; and it is to be hoped that the attention of the authorities and of the public will not be drawn off the main issue by these dogmatic quibbles. Surely it will be far better to listen to the advice of that good and wise philanthropist—Florence Nightingale, who speaking of smallpox said: "Every one who knows anything of public health questions will agree as to the practical unity of epidemics and their determining causes, and that exemption from all alike must be sought, not by any one thing such as vaccination, but by enquiring into and removing the causes of epidemic susceptibility generally." SANITAS.

ACCURATE STATISTICS WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your correspondent may well call for proof that the five patients, whose deaths at the Jubilee Hospital have been recently reported, were not vaccinated, for a fact so startling as that, in a population consisting almost entirely of persons who have been vaccinated, at least in infancy, the first five deaths should be of those who had never been vaccinated at all, is worthy of publication to the Medical Profession at home and abroad, and it is to be hoped that Dr. Richardson will make due report to the "Lancet", accompanied by the fullest details and authorities.

To the most casual enquirer into smallpox statistics it is well known that the classification of cases has given, and always will give the greatest difficulty to the recorder, for not only in a large number of cases are the marks difficult to distinguish, but in many instances, where the patient has been undoubtedly vaccinated, there are no marks whatever. That this is recognized by the Profession in England is shown by the fact that in all hospital statistics there are three columns, "vaccinated", "unvaccinated" and "doubtful". In all the doubtful cases form a considerable and sometimes a very large proportion, and it is usual in making calculations to leave these out altogether, although the doubtful cases have been known to be included with the unvaccinated, to the manifest disadvantage of the latter. On one point, however, statisticians are agreed, and that is that until the doubtful column has been eliminated the figures can be made to prove anything, according to the bias of the person quoting, and to use the words of a very high authority, "the doubtful column commands the situation." Is it likely then, that in our miniature epidemic in this little corner of the world, the teachings of reason and experience, as exemplified in the vast mass of facts which have been accumulated in Europe and elsewhere, should be so entirely upset as would be the case were Dr. Richardson's report to be accepted without further proof? LEX.

Abating the Smoke Nuisance.

A correspondent of Indian Engineering suggests a method of abating the smoke nuisance in close manufacturing localities by having a smoke duct running through a town, connected in a suitable manner with the different furnaces. In carrying out such a plan, it is suggested that the duct might be conveyed outside of the city to a condensing station, an exhaust machine being employed to force the draught. At the condensing station the soot laden air would be made to pass through water conveniently proximate, in this way depositing the solid matter, while the air passes away comparatively pure; the soot which remains might easily be collected, caked and used as fuel, etc. The dimensions of the duct for such a purpose would have to vary, as in the case of water and other mains, according to the work to be performed.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Studs versus Buttons.

Strange that our strong minded husbands and brothers have worn studs so long and found them so superior to buttons, and we women have congratulated ourselves upon having no longer the unpleasant duty of sewing theirs on, and yet have not generally learned to use them upon our own clothing! I have found the small, mother of pearl, ⅜-inch size studs a labor saving medium and very satisfactory. The two buttonholes in each place instead of one being accomplished in the new garment, and there is no more annoyance on the score of fastenings. Corset covers and night dresses need hardly be looked at when they come in from the wash; buttonholes do not show wear until the garment is very old; but those dreadful little three cornered holes that the button will make, under the influence of a 7-pound iron and a strong right arm, are most depressing and hard to mend neatly.

Get, then, the studs, and having a piece of narrow "baby" ribbon or tape, sew the studs down the side of it, allowing a little more distance between each on the ribbon than there is between the holes in the garment; put them in the clean garment from the wrong side, and the ribbon does not show, but is a sure guard against dropping a single one, which, if we believe said brothers and husbands, is sure to roll under the bureau or to some unget-at-able place, to the utter subversion of morals and good temper.—Good Housekeeping.

Remedy for Rabies.

An account of a case of supposed rabies in which recovery followed the use of eleven subcutaneous injections of pilocarpine hydrochloride of a fifth of a grain each in the course of seven days is given by a surgeon in The Indian Medical Gazette. The writer states that in a practice of twenty-five years he has seen at least twenty cases of rabies, but he has never before succeeded in curing one, and he adds that he has never known of a recovery from the disease in India. He had seen this drug mentioned as having effected a cure in two cases out of four and therefore tried it. He first excised the cicatrix that had formed as the result of the bite, and kept the sore open for two weeks, with the effect of stopping a shooting pain that had been felt in the scar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

All persons leaving the city by train or boat will have to produce a certificate of vaccination, for examination by Dr. Watt, Medical Inspector, or show the marks of recent vaccination, otherwise they will have to submit to vaccination before leaving or they will be treated as suspects.

J. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
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J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.
jy21 (News copy.)

CARD OF THANKS.

J. H. BROWNLEE, District Manager Equitable Life Assurance Society, Victoria.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge with thanks on behalf of Mrs. Marion M. Humber, the receipt of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's cheque to her for $5,000, being the amount of the late Frederick S. Humber's insurance in your Company.

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I am, yours truly,
jy21-1w J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1892 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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